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EMERGENCY STEPS IN JAPAN

Government Moving To Quell Possible Riots

"SHOOT TO KILL" ORDERS

Tokyo, July 4.

The anti-Communist Cabinet of Premier Shigeru Yoshida was reported today to be considering emergency steps including orders to "shoot to kill" unauthorised intruders on government property in order to cope with anticipated disturbances following large dismissals of government workers.

At the same time Senzo Higai, Minister without Portfolio in the Cabinet, said the government "always felt the Communist Party should be outlawed—the Prime Minister may make a statement about this tomorrow."

The statement was made after a Cabinet meeting attended also by representatives of the nation's police and fire departments and other security forces.

Higai said the meeting reached no final decisions. He also denied reports that he had already actually transmitted to the government departments concerned concrete steps to be taken to quell riots in the event of violent Communist - led demonstrations against implementation of the government's austerity programme.

But Higai directly linked the Communists with the current nationwide attempts to sabotage Japan's railway system by such tactics as placing rocks on rails and removing steel links from the tracks. While such sabotage has not yet resulted in any serious accidents, Japanese press reports today indicated that the situation was alarming.

Higai said "It seems true that the Communists are sabotaging the railroads," adding that in some cases the Reds were trying to do this "within the bounds of law" by running trains late and disrupting schedules.

He charged the Communists have already sabotaged the nation's economic life by slowing down tax collections, obstructing the police and resorting to other tactics.

Japanese sources said nationwide agitation led by Communist agents and union officials is anticipated early in the wake of the dismissal notice to rail workers which began this evening. The government plans under the austerity programme to dismiss about 120,000 of Japan's 600,000 rail workers on the government payroll and today's action will affect about 60 per cent of those to be discharged.

Measures To Quell Riots

Higai did not deny in his interview published reports today that the government was considering a sweeping programme aimed to quell riots in the event of an emergency. He pointed out that in the event of major disturbances the Prime Minister was empowered to declare a state of emergency without consulting the Diet. After tomorrow's extraordinary session the legislature must be convoked to determine whether the state of emergency should be prolonged.

Published reports attributed to Higai earlier said the Cabinet considered the present labour situation "serious" and was considering the following points:

1. Regional or nationwide state of emergency;

2. Orders to the police to "shoot to kill" unauthorised intruders on government property such as police stations and procurators offices especially in cases when mobs attempt to seize control of such installations;

3. Reinforcement of the police with personnel from the nation's fire departments;

4. Speedy introduction of new police weapons including pistols, and "enamel guns"—which would squirt an indelible liquid and mark escaping suspects;

5. Commandering of private vehicles for police use in case saboteurs disrupt the transportation and communications systems;

6. Distribution of radio equipment at key points.

Press repors today said another Communist-led demonstration occurred in Northern Japan at national police headquarters in Morioka City.

Kyodo news agency reported that 60 demonstrators were dispersed after a heated argument with the police chief over a recent clash between the police and Communists at Taira city in Fukushima prefecture.

The police in Western Japan are alarmed over the increase in apparently organised thefts specialising in dynamite and other explosives, it was reliably learned today.

Reports from Fukuoa on Kyushu island said more than 1,000 sticks of dynamite and more than 12,000 blasting caps were mysteriously missing from industrial plants and warehouses.

U.S. Display Of Strength

America put on a big display of military strength here today as General MacArthur reviewed troops in the Imperial Palace plaza while a number of unidentified Japanese looked over Hirohito's rock wall at the Fourth of July celebration.

Sixteen thousand American forces joined to help the U. S. celebrate its independence.

General MacArthur arrived at the Imperial Palace plaza at 10 a.m. Tokyo time. Four big guns, firing up over the Emperor's walls and the palace, let loose a roaring 19-gun salute which echoed back and forth between the walls and the plaza.

There were American Army, Navy and Marine units in the parade. The Air Force did not show up with their jets, apparently due to the low-hanging clouds which only lifted at intervals to let an occasional shaft of light down on the Fourth of July celebration.

The parade today was the largest mass demonstration of American military might here during all four years of occupation. Japanese who lined the Tokyo streets to see the troops after they had passed before the reviewing stand got a glimpse of tanks, mortars, radar equipment, heavy artillery and hundreds of jeeps and other vehicles.

Britain May Declare Emergency

London, July 4.

The Labour government may follow up Prime Minister Clement Attlee's bitter denunciation of the Communist-led dock strike with a declaration of a state of emergency, informed sources said today.

Such a declaration would result in government troops being called on to unload the 80 strike bound ships and other emergency measures to curb wildcat strike leaders.

Scotland Yard undercover agents were reported ready to ferret out the names of dozens of Communists and Communist - paid agitators, who helped organise the strike.

The huge Transport and General Workers Union to which many of the dock strikers belong may expel Communist leaders of the London strike.—United Press.

China's New Currency Appears

Canton, July 4.

Nationalist China's newest currency, the "silver yuan," notes, which was issued today, has been evaluated at SY1.75 per U.S. dollar and at 3.72 per pound sterling.

These evaluations were made public by Mr. Hsu Kan, Minister of Finance at a press conference this afternoon. The Hong Kong dollar was listed as SY0.42.

In a statement to the press, the Finance Minister said the note issue was necessary from the standpoint of convenience, and guaranteed that the issue would be fully backed by government reserves of silver, gold and negotiatable securities. The silver yuan notes would be redeemable at any time for hard money, he said.

He also said that government expenditures over and above the amount collected in taxes would not be made up by extra note issues, but would be made up out of reserves which the government has. The note issue will not exceed those reserves under the present plan.

Mr. Hsu Kan said it would be necessary to convert foreign money before using it under the new plan, but gave no indication that methods of enforcing this ruling had been set up.—United Press.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) a well developed trough of low pressure extends from N Central China Eastwards across the Pacific S of Japan. Minor depressions are centred along this trough and reports from Korea suggest a new depression is forming in it over NE China or the Southern Yellow Sea. N of the trough pressure is relatively high over the Sea of Japan and to the E of Hokkaido, whilst to the S a ridge from the Pacific anti-cyclone extends Westwards to Luzon. Pressure continues low to the S of Mindanao.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate SW winds. Fair apart from local showers. Continuing warm and humid.

Yesterday's Weather:—

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"	1815	4.8
Low	1241	2.6
"	2307	3.2

Bombers Again Raid Shanghai

Shanghai July 4.

Chinese Nationalist bombers and fighters today raided Shanghai for the fourth straight day. They hit the Western part of the city where they on Sunday knocked down one of the main radio station's large towers.

Today's attack was opened by two P-51 Mustang fighters shortly after 8 a.m. The fighters were joined shortly by two B-26 Mitchell medium bombers. They were still over the city almost an hour later.

Visibility was excellent and the raiders met no opposition. The only anti-aircraft fire was from Communist machineguns which were hopelessly out of range.—Associated Press.

PIRATE CHIEF EXECUTED

Canton, July 4.

A Waichow report published in the "Great Light Daily News" said that the pirate chief, Lin Mei, who took part in seizing the Netherlands vessel Van Huets, which was on its way from Hong Kong to Amoy two years ago, was executed in that town on June 30.

The executed pirate was 42 years old and a native of Waiyang country.—Associated Press.

Calling London

Hong Kong was linked by radio-telephone with London yesterday when the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, inaugurated the Hong Kong-London Radio-Telephone Service. Sir Alexander conversed with the Lord Mayor of London.—"China Mail" Photo.

QUIRINO URGES PACIFIC UNION TO HALT REDS

Manila, July 4.

President Elpidio Quirino speaking on the third anniversary of Philippine independence, again called for a Pacific union as "our answer to the threat of Red imperialism."

Addressing a crowd estimated at 80,000 gathered on the Luneta to witness a three-hour military and civic parade, Mr. Quirino said Communism was now in retreat in the West but at flood tide in the East.

He continued:

"We cannot afford to think that we or any other free nation here can remain free....if countries around us fail to conserve their gains toward freedom until they fully attain it. Our answer to the threat of Red imperialism and new slavery is a real union of peoples around the Pacific on a basis of common counsel and assistance....To this, our Republic feels bound to commit itself if it is to continue the pace of its progress and see its neighbours share the blessings of freedom and peace under a Democratic system."

Mr. Quirino said the Philippines was born in an atmosphere of crisis and want. "But now it is hitting its stride. It knows where it is going, and how it is to get there. What emergencies it faces today are incidental passing pains artificially created by seasonal partisanship very common among democracies."

He predicted that political crisis would disappear not later than November 8 when the Presidential election is held.

This year for the first time the Philippine Army's new provisional armoured battalion passed in review with other military groups. Tanks, armoured cars and prime movers hauled big guns along at a smart clip down the tree-lined Dewey Boulevard.

Aerial Salute

Sixty four United States Air Force fighter planes of the 13th Air Force flashed across the blazing blue sky in an aerial salute to the Philippine Air Force. A helicopter stole the show when it hovered before the Presidential reviewing stand blowing down a first aid tent in process.

By far the greatest number of marchers were from veterans' organisations and guerillas. As in other years, one unit of 20 battalions belong to guerillas who fought with the Hukbalahap army during the war but left the Communist-directed Huks in 1946. The Huks have continued their armed revolt against the Government in provinces of Central and Southern Luzon.

Mr. Quirino measured Philippine progress since 1946 as sustaining the faith of both the Filipino and American people in establishing the first full-fledged Democracy on the far side of the great Pacific. He said:

"We have started full steam ahead and established the basis of our economic sovereignty."

He pointed to his total economic mobilisation programme as banishing black market in rice and promising to make the country self-sufficient in the most essential staple within five years.

The President declared the peso was sound graft uprooted. He reported the Philippines "Is one especially bright spot in our corner of the Pacific today. It is one spot where any stranger bringing goodwill and understanding can feel the advantages of our increasing restoration to the ways of freedom, productivity and peace."—Associated Press.

YEN SAYS HE'LL HOLD S. CHINA

Canton, July 4.

Premier Yen Hsi-shan today expressed his determination to hold South China and said he could do it.

The Premier was giving an overall report on the military situation, including the closure of Communist ports, diplomatic activities in Washington and the currency reform programme now put into effect. The review was at the weekly memorial service meeting.

Premier Yen painted a glowing picture of the future and exhorted his colleagues and the public to give great support to the Government to solve the gigantic problems.

An official report claimed the recapture of Patu in Central Kiangsi about 400 miles North of Canton, which was taken by the Communists on June 30. Communist forces were reported ready to evacuate Chungjen and Ihwang, about 60 miles North East of Patu.

Nanfeng Given Up

Earlier, a report said other Communist units gave up Nanfeng in Eastern Kiangsi and retired to Huncheng.

In the Tungting Lake area in North Hunan, Communist troops at the historic town of Huayung, captured on July 1, were reinforced by units from Chienli as a precaution against Nationalist counter-attack.

Suspension of the Canton-Hankow railway service due to a derailment at Lienkangkow in North Kwangtung ended last night when a freight train was put back on the track. Trains leave here today for Changsha as usual, although a part of the railway near that town was under two inches of flood water.

Trains on the Canton-Samshui railway went as far as Fatshan, about 18 miles East of Canton. Beyond that town the railway was under, due to four feet of flood water.—Associated Press.

SLOVAK PEASANTS RISE IN DEFENCE OF PRIESTS

Prague, July 4.

Violent defiance from devout Catholic Slovakians apparently has forced Czechoslovakia's Communist Government to change its tactics in the Church-State war.

While Premier Antonin Zapotocky urged citizens to maintain "peace and calm," Education Minister Zdenek Nejedly told listeners in a radio speech the Government was ready to "make concessions."

For the first time the Government and its controlled Press admitted that peasants in Slovakia were organised as "minute men," armed with clubs and scythes, to guard their priests.

The newspaper, "Pravda," organ of the Slovak Communist Party, said that 10 persons, including three women, were sentenced to prison for terms ranging up to years for "insurrection" following riots in the town of Levoca.

The inhabitants in this farming village beat up members of the Communist - controlled Local Executive Council when the latter tried to force the parish priest to appear before it, according to "Pravda."

Despite the gaol sentences, reliable reports from strongly Catholic Slovakia said the peasants were still prepared to rise any time their priests were threatened.

These clashes climaxed the Government's campaign which Church leaders said was aimed at State control of the Roman Catholic Church and undermining the authority of Archbishop Beran, Primate of Czechoslovakia.

Trip To Bratislava

Premier Zapotocky made a trip to Bratislava, Slovakia's capital, to participate in that province's annual three-day religious festival. This trip was regarded here as an indication of how important the Government considered peace in volatile and frequently independent Slovakia.

It was also considered significant that he was accompanied by four other Cabinet Ministers—three of them Slovakians.

An Associated Press reporter in Bratislava said that Communist police lined the streets of the city solidly all the way from the suburbs to the centre of town where Zapotocky spoke.

In his speech at Bratislava, the Premier, while appealing for peace and calm in the religious conflict, made it clear that the Government intended to go ahead with its economic socialisation policy.

"Forward and not one step back," he said.

Meanwhile, the trade union newspaper, "Prace", which usually echoes the Premier's views, said the Government had no intention of arresting Archbishop Beran. It said the Government would not "make a martyr" of Beran, who is reported a semi-captive in his police-controlled palace in Prague. — Associated Press.

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Shipping Strike In Italy Ends

Rome, July 4.

Italy's 18-day-old shipping strike was settled today after an all-night negotiation session between management and labour representatives.

Shipowners accepted the union demands for the yearly rotation of crews as a means of creating jobs for unemployed seamen.

Under the plan seamen will work aboard a ship for 12 months and then be laid off for six months. During the six-month period men will draw increased unemployment benefit as "rotation bonus."

It was estimated the strike caused the loss of $17,000,000 in freight and passenger traffic.—United Press.

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Shanghai Newscasts Suspended

Hong Kong was without any news from Shanghai last night as the news broadcast schedules hitherto maintained by Reuter, Associated Press and United Press bureaus in Shanghai were suspended.

The only news story out of Shanghai yesterday was the Associated Press report of the fourth consecutive air raid on the city which was received about mid-day.

At 5.20 p.m. Associated Press sent a brief message saying that the news broadcast schedules had been cancelled.

Cable and Wireless advised the "China Mail" last night that service between Shanghai and Hong Kong was continuing normally but no messages were received by the news agencies through the regular press commercial channels.

No reason for the suspension of the news broadcasts has been given and there is no indication whether the interruption will be temporary or permanent.

News agencies usually broadcast news from Shanghai twice daily through arrangement with the Shanghai radio-communication authorities, but events occurring after the last broadcast in the evening are usually covered in regular press messages.

Cripps Preparing The Bad News

London, July 4.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was today preparing the grim review of the economic problems confronting Britain and the whole sterling area, which Parliament expects from him on Wednesday.

He will spend the whole of this week in London and will have discussions on the crux of Britain's problem—her steeply dropping gold and dollar reserves—with Mr. John W. Snyder, United States Treasury Secretary, who will travel here from Paris.

Unofficial estimates, which have not been contradicted by government quarters, suggest that the gold and dollar estimates held by Britain for the whole of the sterling area are now 100,000,000 sterling below the "safety level" of £500,000,000 which was considered necessary over the period of Marshall aid.

Indications are that the dollar and gold reserves have dropped by £70,000,000 since March, this sharp decline is due to a fall in exports to the dollar area, lower earnings for raw materials exported to dollar countries from the sterling area, obligations under the Intra-European payments scheme, and a slowing of orders for Britain, caused by the speculation of a possible sterling devaluation.

The British and sterling area problem is considered here as part of the world economic crisis, to be solved on an international basis.

The first big step in this direction is the Commonwealth finance ministers conference to be held here in mid-July. The interlinking of Commonwealth economies with the European Recovery Plan will be a major topic at the Commonwealth conference.

But the main business of the Commonwealth Finance Ministers conference will be to survey the economic position of the whole sterling area—for which Britain is the banker.

The conference may also reflect Commonwealth reation to some of the ideas recently canvassed to improve the dollar position There include a proposal that America should consider large-scale investments in South East Asia and possibly Africa.

This should enable purchases by the countries concerned from Europe, which in turn would be earning dollars for food and raw materials buying.—Reuter

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Correspondence

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St. John's Ambulance

Sir,—I should like to congratulate the Captain and crew of the "Night Star" (Star Ferry Co.) for their speed and alacrity in rescuing the poor girl who fell in the water on Saturday. Without the quick thinking of the Captain and the undoubted bravery of the three men who jumped in the water, the harbour would have claimed another victim. The rescue took no longer than a minute and a half and in five more minutes I saw the girl placed very gently on a bench on the Star Ferry pier. As there was little that I could do I moved on.

I was delighted to see all Queen's Pier three women members of the St. John's Ambulance Association who were obviously waiting together for friends to join them. Their stylish uniforms and well groomed appearance denoted efficiency to me and I immediately approached them and informed them of the accident that has just happened. There was a stony silence, for I spoke in English and thereupon I repeated myself in Cantonese.

Still there was no response other than to remark that they were waiting for somebody. Fortunately two St. John's Ambulance men were also on the Pier and I am happy to record that after five minutes, one of them realised his peculiar association in relation to sick people and moved quickly to the Star Ferry 50 yards away.

The lack of response from the three little girls in their white uniforms quite frankly dumbfounded me, especially as it was a member of their own sex who needed attention. Later as I cooled off I began to wonder whether the sweeping accusations of Dr. H. Meyer in his letter to the papers last week on the general attitude of the St. John's Ambulance members was not without solid foundation.

I hate to think that this is the case, since the St. John's Ambulance Association has a long record of excellent and distinguished work. Could it be possible that many of us here in Hong Kong are not yet completely imbued with the tenets and principles of St. John's work and for the time being are only attracted by the smart uniform and the social kudos that goes with it?

For the benefit of the officials in Hong Kong's St. John's Ambulance Association, the incident I am referring to above took place at Queen's Pier at 1.24 p.m. on Saturday, 2nd July, 1949.

HUMANITARIAN.

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Train From Shanghai

Sir,—I notice that the "Sunday Herald" contains a front-page story about the "first Shanghai—Peiping train in 12 years" over the Hwei River bridge, near Pengpu.

On July 8, 1945, I, and about 300-odd other inmates of the Haiphong Road (Shanghai) Political Prisoners' Internment Camp, left the North Station in Shanghai on our way to "somewhere in North China." That "somewhere in North China" proved to be a bunch of godowns in the middle of the railway tracks at Fengtai, near Peiping. We got there late on July 12, 1945—and that is not 12 years ago!

Except for long stops on sidings to allow heavily-laden coal trains and passenger expresses to reach Nanking and Shanghai, and Peiping and Tientsin, there were no hold-ups and the railway appeared to be running very smoothly—which it certainly wasn't only a few weeks after V. J. Day.

I wouldn't mind doing the same trip again—minus the barbed wire, rifles, machine-guns, swollen feet, mosquitoes, dysentery and, of course, our hosts, the Kempeitai.

RALPH SHAW.

Still Dissatisfied

Sir,—I observed in yesterday's issue of your Paper that "Truth Seeker" entered an answer to my previous letter. He brought forward a number of points for my attention; however as far as I can see none of the points were quite relevent.

I cannot see why the meetings of the St. John's Ambulance should be so confidential that no answer to a defamatory letter appearing in the Press should be possible.

I cannot see that just because this Service is controlled by a representative body of residents it makes the allegations of Dr. Meyer any the less to the point. Surely these residents should be the first to offer an explanation of the criticisms that appeared.

As for writing to the Controlling body of the Service instead of the Press, I offer this explanation. Dr. Meyer is a man who has the interests of this body very much to heart and has given a lot of his very valuable time to it. I am sure that he is not the man to rush into print for the sake of sensation. I am sure that he has, probably often, endeavoured to contact the Controlling body and the reason he forwarded his letter was because he received no results. I may be wrong, I hope I am, but it is up to the Force to clear themselves.

I am aware that a high ranking Officer was in the Colony a short while ago and that a parade and Cocktail Party were held in his honour, but if the people on the spot were not willing to go into this matter, why should anyone whose knowledge of the Colony was very slight, be more helpful. It might be interesting to know the reason for the visit of this Officer and also whether he came here at his own expense or whether he was invited here by and at the expense of our local Unit.

A final question. I understand that this body will, not, in the event of war, be used as an active Service. Why in this case do they dress up in uniform and attend Parades in the same way as a unit of infantry? Surely this time could be better used in learning First Aid or Life Saving especially the latter as it is often needed and is sometimes not carried to the best advantage. This again is hearsay.

INTERESTED.

CONTROL OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION

An Ordinance to amend the Telecommunications Ordinance, to include provisions relating to the control of telephone communication in the interest of security will have its first reading at tomorrow's Legislative Council meeting.

At the same meeting, the Financial Secretary will move a resolution to give all note-issuing banks authority to make, issue, re-issue and circulate notes until July 12, 1950.

EWO CIRCULAR

At a meeting of the Consulting Committee of Ewo Cotton Mills Limited, in Shanghai on June 28, it was decided to issue printed accounts, for the year 1948, together with a circular explaining the impossibility at present of fixing a date for the Annual General Meeting owing to the lack of communications.

In addition the circular will advise shareholders that a dividend of 40 cents Hong Kong currency will be proposed when the Annual General Meeting can be held, and that in due course the date of the meeting and particulars regarding closure of share registers will be made public.

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New Farm Project In Suburban Canton

A Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction low interest rate loan is helping bring irrigation water and prevent floods on 800 mou of rich farmland in the Yao Tai district, North of Canton.

When the project is completed the farmers will be assured of two crops a year on the 800 mou of farmland in suburban Canton, ideally suited for truck gardening.

The JCRR Kwangtung Regional Office reports the Yao Tai irrigation and flood prevention project is now 40 per cent completed.

The project sponsored by the Yao Tai Irrigation Association was started on June 18 on June 24 a JCRR inspection engineer reported, several hundred workers had completed 20 per cent of the work in one week.

The US$1,000 first installment of a JCRR US$2,000 loan was promptly paid to Chairman Yen Yung-kai and Tsai Kun, a member of the supervisory board of the Yao Tai Irrigation Association.

In the next few days when 50 per cent of the work is completed, JCRR will pay the remaining US$1,000.

As a condition of the loan the Yao Tai Association has guaranteed that before the loan has been repaid the landowners in the benefitted area will not be allowed to collect as rent more than 37.5 per cent in kind of the principal crop and tenants will not be otherwise taxed.

The loan made at the low rate of six per cent a year is to be repaid in installments over a two-year period beginning one year after the completion of the project.

The Yao Tai Association applied for the loan through the Kwangtung Department of Reconstruction after four-fifths of the members of the Association had voted in favour of the project.

After investigation by engineers and a representative of the Kwangtung Regional Office, the JCRR agreed to loan US$2,000 (or its equivalent in local currency) in two installments to help cover the cost of labour and building materials and for planning and supervisory expenses.

The JCRR, in addition, agreed to provide inspection and supervision by qualified engineers and to send auditors periodically.

The contract for the irrigation project between the JCRR, Kwangtung Regional Office, the Yao Tai Irrigation Association and the JCRR Engineering Division was signed on June 11 and witnessed by a Representative of the Department of Reconstruction of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the Canton Municipal Government.

Americans Celebrate July Fourth

Americans in Hong Kong celebrated their Glorious Fourth with a cocktail party at the American Club yesterday, at which more than 500 people were present.

Mr. George D. Hopper, the American Consul General in Hong Kong, and Mrs. Hopper, were the hosts, and among the large number of guests present were the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Lady Grantham.

The loyal toast was proposed by Mr. Hopper, and the Governor responded with the toast to the President of the United States.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Jimmie Leo Jones, marine engineer, of Oklahoma, U.S.A., and Angeline Frost, nee Gardner, widow, of 26, Granville Road, Kowloon.

Inquest Into Death Of Painter

That Chan Hoi, aged 22, a painter, was murdered by some person or persons unknown was the verdict returned by a jury of two men and a woman, at Central yesterday.

Mr. F.X. d'Almada sat as coroner in an inquiry into the death of Chan Hoi. The inquiry was conducted by Detective Sub-Inspector M.J.G. Saul.

DSI Saul said that Chan Hoi, a painter; and two friends, Lai So and Ip Cho, were in the habit of dealing in black market cinema tickets outside the China Theatre in Landale Street, Wanchai.

At 7 p.m. on May 7 outside the Theatre a boy came up to Lai So with 50 cents and said that "Sai Ngan Chai" ("Four-Eyes") wanted to buy a ticket. This was refused and after an argument the boy went away.

Later a man repeated the request and after having been refused he too went away.

Finally three other Chinese went up to Lai So and said they wanted to buy tickets. At that time Lai So saw "Sai Ngan Chai" and between 15 or 20 other Chinese approaching. He shouted that "Sai Ngan Chai" was coming and at the same time started to run, Chan Hoi followed him.

"Sai Ngan Chai" then asked for 10 tickets and Lai So gave them to him. Lai So then asked for $5.

In the meantime a Chinese slapped Lai So while "Sai Ngan Chai" got hold of a chopper and attacked Lai So.

A vicious fight followed and as a result, Chan Hoi was stabbed. Chan Hoi was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital and died the next day.

PEN THIEVES CONVICTED

Lau Lin-ying, aged 21, unemployed, and Tong Chak-por, aged 17, unemployed, were charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday with stealing a fountain pen from the breast pocket of a European, Mr. R. W. Olmstead.

At about noon on Saturday, first defendant held up a newspaper and held close to Mr. Olmstead's eyes on Ice House Street, while second defendant took the fountain pen.

The act was seen by police detectives and the defendants were arrested.

First defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and deportation, while second defendant, who had been convicted on a previous charge, was given four months and deportation.

CONFISCATION ORDER

On the failure of defendant to be present in court yesterday at Central, his 44 bars of gold and bail of $10 were ordered by the magistrate to be confiscated.

Defendant, Leung Boon, had the gold in his possession on board the ss. Kwong Ping, when searched by Revenue Inspectors.

Pair Face Court On Fire Arms Charge

Tsui Yui, aged 24, and Chung Yui-sui, aged 25, were charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday with illegal possession of fire arms.

Counsel for the defence, Mr. Yi K. Kan, explained to the court that the fire arms, consisting of a pistol and a revolver and some rounds of ammunition, were deposited with second defendant by his brother, who had visited Hong Kong about a month ago.

Second defendant's brother had been Commissioner of Police at Swatow.

Second defendant, an employee of the China Pacific Insurance Co. which has the same office premises as the Bank of Communications, then deposited the fire arms in his office.

After the theft of HK$30,000 from the Bank of Communications on Saturday, defendant, fearing that the premises were likely to be searched by the police, entrusted the fire arms to first defendant, who was his brother-in-law.

Mr. Kan then explained that the first defendant knew nothing about the contents of the parcel until a few hours later, when second defendant re-appeared with police detectives and demanded the parcel back.

When second defendant took back the fire arms from his office premises, he had told his colleagues that he was merely taking away his own property and not bank notes belonging to the bank.

Mr. Kan described the first defendant as a foolish young man who was a student in Canton only a short time ago, and asked the court to take a lenient view owing to the extenuating circumstances.

Mr. d'Almada then explained that defendant and imposed a fine of $1,000 on second defendant. The fire arms were ordered to be confiscated.

Ship's Captain, Engineer On "Squeeze" Charge

William Borrows, aged 57, master of the SS. Sin Soon Lee, and Rowland Denton, aged 33, chief engineer of the same ship, appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at central yesterday charged with demanding $2,800 (Straits currency) from Tsao Lien-chieh on May 25 on board the Sin Soon Lee.

DSI W. Thomas conducted the prosecution and defendants were represented by Mr. F. C. Nigel.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, DSI Thomas said that complainant is a representative of a group of Chinese interested in trading with Communist-held territory.

On March 3, complainant chartered a British-registered ship, the Sin Soon Lee, for a period of two months. The ship left for Ying Kow in Manchuria on April 5 with a certain amount of cargo.

On April 21, before bartering with the authorities for goods, complainant made enquiries as to what tonnage the ship could load and was informed that the ship could load 800 tons. Complainant decided to barter for that amount.

Loading started on May 16 and on the following day complainant alleged that second defendant in the presence of first defendant stated that the ship was loaded to its mark. There was still another 100 tons to be loaded, he said.

Second defendant, it was alleged, then ordered the loading to cease until complainant had agreed to pay a certain amount of money for the purpose of having the rest of the cargo loaded on board the ship.

Finally, it was stated, they came to an agreement and decided to pay $2,800 (Straits currency) to the officers of the ship. Loading was recommenced and on May 19 the ship left Ying Kow for Hong Kong.

While the ship was on the high seas on the evening of May 25, complainant alleged that second defendant, again in the presence of first defendant, demanded that the money should be paid in cash there and then.

Unable to meet with the request, second defendant then threatened to throw the cargo overboard. Eventually three empty oil drums were dumped into the sea, it was alleged.

Complainant and three other partners of his then signed an IOU to pay $28,00 or 100 bags of soya beans to the officers of the ship.

The ship arrived on May 27 and complainant made a report to the police the following day.

After Tsao Lien-chieh had given evidence the case was adjourned to July 12.

IMPORTED GOLD WITHOUT A PERMIT

Two persons were charged at Kowloon yesterday with importing gold without a permit.

Chu Kin-lee, aged 42, who claimed that he was a refugee from Shanghai, had in his possession four gold bars weighing about 20 taels.

He was arrested at Kai Tak airport after he had alighted from an aircraft from Canton.

The four bars were concealed in defendant's waist band.

Defendant told the court that he brought the gold to the Colony, intending to use it as capital for doing business.

He was fined $2,800 and his gold was ordered to be returned to defendant.

The other person charged with first offering gold was a married woman who had in her possession two gold bars weighing about 12 taels. She was an air passenger from Taipeh.

When questioned by custom officers at Kai Tak airport, defendant said that she had only two to three taels of gold but on being searched, two bars, one large and one small, were found in her handbag and a parcel of baby's diapers.

She told the court that she came from Taiwan with the gold in answer to her husband's cable.

She further said that her husband, who is in the Colony, is seriously ill. She brought the gold to pay for his medical expenses.

She was fined $2,800 and her gold was ordered to be returned to her.

Both cases were prosecuted by Revenue Inspector Fowler.

Gold Seized On Plane Ordered Confiscated

On the application of Revenue Inspector D. H. Knox, about 300 taels of gold were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

The gold which amounted to 30 bars was seized by the revenue officers at the Kai Tak airport on July 1, in a luggage on a cargo van containing goods unloaded from a Trans-Asiatic Airways aircraft, numbered VR-HFB.

The plane which arrived from Manila carried no claimant for the seized gold.

Personalia

Week-end departures from the Peninsula Hotel included Mrs. M.E. Kukel-Kravsky, Mrs. L.J. Tsai, Mrs. T.C. Huang, Mrs. Peck Chin, Mrs. J.M. Henderson, Mrs. J.M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. A.I. Villiakes, Mr. and Mrs. Subnani, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Willoughby, Messrs. O.A. Sinnett, A. Kuehert, W.Z. Myers, W.H. Cummings, F.C. Yen, C.M. Holt, J.R. Bentley, F.T. Thompson, J.W. Reneck, D.W. Christianson, J.D. Casey, D.H. Catland, L.M. Simpson, J.R.M. McCombs, J.D. Hicks, Chaby Hong, Cheng Lim, Kin Hun, H.W. Arnott, W.S. Blogg, R. Barnett and R. Witzleben.

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Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel during the week-end were General and Mrs. E.K. Moy, Mrs. F. Perrino, Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Li, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tan, Messrs. H.C. Ling, A.M. Inicentes, L.W. Norquay, D.L. Pacorini, S. Godden, T.K. Chung, L.I. Cornic, W.H. Cummings, W. Alvarez, J.W. Casey and C.M. Holt.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Ory, Mrs. M. Cheurlin Leang, Messrs. Alberto Victor Gaan and A.A. Roger left the Colony yesterday for Saigon by Air France.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Hofstra and Messrs. C.D. Eccles and V.L. Sargeant left for Swatow and Amoy yesterday by the ss. Hunan.

RMS Canton Arrives

RMS Canton arrived here yesterday from the United Kingdom via the Straits with 106 passengers, including engineers, students, medical men, merchants and teachers.

More than 250 tons of Government cargo were discharged here among the 2,277 tons of general cargo delivered yesterday. There were 76 tons of mails, contained in 893 bags.

The British luxury liner was delayed at the Quarantine Buy when a suspected case of smallpox was discovered by the local authorities.

Except for that momentary hitch in her entry into local waters, the Canton, according to personnel, had another peaceful sailing from Home.

It may be recalled that on her last trip here an aged Chinese woman was found missing as the Canton was passing through Jor into the Harbour. It was suspected then that she jumped overboard.

Among those who disembarked here at Kowloon Wharf yesterday were Lieutenant Colonel E.G. Bailey, Lieutenant (S) H.D. Dixon, Dr. J.V.L. Wong, Lieutenant Colonel J. Woodgate, Mr. Willy Mak of the British Broadcasting Studio, Mr. W.P. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Boswell, Miss B.R. Borot, Mr. J.H.S. Duncan, Mr. S.F. Gale, Mr. D.B.G. Skeet, Dr. T.T. Yang, Mr. C.C. Wu, and Dr. J. Cook.

KWOK LEAVES FOR CANTON

Mr. T.W. Kwok, Special Commissioner (Foreign Affairs) for Kwangtung-Kwangsi, left in a CNAC plane for Canton at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. He was the only passenger in the plane and was seen off at Kai Tak by his secretary Mr. C.Y. Leung.

The Rice Controller stated yesterday that during the rationing period from July 6 to 10, inclusive, Rangoon rice will be issued in lieu of A1 brokensat a catty a person at 50 cents a catty.

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APPEAL OVER PROFITS TAX HEARD IN COURT

A dispute over the liability of certain profits to be taxed formed the subject of an Appeal before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The appellant was the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, represented by Crown Counsel, Mr. Hooton, assisted by Mr. C. W. Norris, Acting Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

The respondents were Jebsen and Company, of 12 Pedder Street, who were represented by Mr. John McNeill, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons.

The appeal was by way of case stated from a determination of the Board of Review given on March 25, 1949, to decide whether that determination was a correct one in point of fact and law.

The Commissioner of Inland Revenue had previously decided in his determination that the respondent company was liable to tax on the firm's profits, and the effect of the Review Board's decision was to exclude a sum of $38,991.87 from the taxable profits.

The question, as pointed out by appellants, was whether that Board was right in deciding that 38,991.87 was not subject to profits tax and whether they were right in law in excluding that sum from the amount which would be taxed.

Summed up, the Board's decision was:

We being unanimously of the opinion that the said sum of $38,991.87 was derived from an appreciation in the value of U. S. Dollar balance and not a profit arising from the sale of goods in the purchase of which such dollars were applied and that the said appreciation had attached to the dollars before April 1, 1947, held that the item of $38,991.87 was not assessable to profits tax and directed that the assessment as determined by the Commissioner be reduced accordingly.

The Board of Review consisted of five members of which the chairman was Mr. D.J. Gilmore.

History Of Firm

Mr. Hooton, first traced the history of respondent firm which, he said, had changed partnership twice with the death each time of the two partners since December, 1941. When the firm recommenced business after the reoccupation early in 1946 in Hongkong in the import trade and acting as steamship agents, the sole proprietor was Mr. M. Jebsen.

Dealing with the facts leading to the present case, Crown Counsel said the firm had certain sums on deposit in banks in the U. S. A. which, the respondents said, were deposits with the firm from members of the Jebsen and Jessen families, former partners of the firm. As a result of the occupation of Denmark these assets were frozen by the American Government. However, these blocked accounts were allowed by the U.S. Government to be used for the purchase of merchandise in America for shipment to Hong Kong or other parts of the British Empire.

Having availed themselves of this opportunity and sold goods so bought in Hong Kong, Mr. Hooton said, the respondents treated their earnings in this way: On each purchase of goods they debited their purchasing account with the cost of the goods converted at the estimated free rate of exchange and credited their Exchange Equalisation Account with the difference between that rate and the official rate, instead of including them in their profits account.

Mr. Hooton said as of December 31, 1947, that Exchange Equalisation Account showed a credit of $38,991.87, which was the figure with which the Crown was concerned in this case.

Crown Counsel said respondents bought American goods with their available gold dollars in the U. S. A., brought the goods to Hong Kong, sold them in the ordinary course of business and now contended that was not a business profit but only a gain arising from the appreciation of the value of the U.S. dollar as against the free market rate of that currency in terms of Hong Kong dollars.

Actual Profit Alleged

It was the contention of the Commissioner of the Inland Revenue, Mr. Hooton said, that it was part of the actual profit which was in fact made by Jebsen and Company in the ordinary course of their import and export business.

After dealing with the principles of taxation in determining taxable profits and the local taxation ordinance governing them Mr. Hooton contended that the respondents in bringing the goods from America and selling them here had made profits which could come within the meaning of the ordinance of profits arising and deriving in the Colony.

On the question of whether the profits so made by respondents arose or derived from the trade carried on, Mr. Hooton said that it was necessary to determine whether an exchange quotation between the time of the purchase and the date of sale was to be taken into account for the actual profits and to determine whether that came within the heading "from the trade carried on."

Crown Counsel argued the law was if the company had paid the currency for the necessary purpose of the trade which it carried on, any appreciation in the exchange giving them a larger gain than anticipated would form such a profit, but if; on the other hand it entered into purchases of foreign exchange as a separate speculation, that was not connected with its normal trading and it happened to make a gain on that then that would not be a business profit.

Mr. Hooton submitted that dealing in foreign exchange was part and parcel of their business as import and export merchants, that they could not carry on their business unless they bought and sold foreign currency and therefore such activity could not be regarded as a separate trade.

Deposits In U.S.

He said the deposits in America held by respondents were not kept as Capital, and the Inland Revenue was not seeking to tax Capital profits. Counsel said the money was used for trading purposes and profits from such trading transactions must be regarded as trading profits.

Mr. Hooton said in taxing profits one must measure profits on the difference between the purchase and selling prices of goods, and if there were variations of exchange between these two they must not be taken because what the Inland Revenue assessed was was the actual profits, not the estimated profits.

Regarding a basis to be taken for the cost of goods bought, Mr. Hooton pointed there had never really been an appreciation in the value of U.S. dollars up to January 1, 1947. He said the only appreciation was against what he might call the extra legal or free market rate.

Mr. McNeill, replying for the defence, declared that the appeal was based on misconception, which arose, he said, when the Crown Counsel said that profits were the difference between the purchase and selling prices of goods. That, he submitted, was a complete misapprehension of the position.

Counsel said the annual profits against which tax was chargeable were not a receipt from a particular transaction but the difference between a position at the beginning of the financial year and the end of that year.

Valuation Of Assets

The respondent's position, Mr. McNeill said, was that after an interval of the war, they resumed business and they had certain assets on which they had to place a value. He submitted they were entitled to place upon those assets the market value at the beginning of the year, which would give them a proper valuation.

Counsel further submitted that a company was entitled to make out its accounts in any way it liked, so the mere fact that they had chosen to credit an exchange reserve fund with a certain increment did not affect the legal position at all.

Mr. McNeill argued that profits could only arise if the gold dollars at the beginning of the financial year were valued at a different rate.

Summarising, Mr. McNeill said profits for taxation purposes was the difference between the opening of the accounts of a firm and the close of the accounts at the end of the year. He said profits were not the difference between the purchase and sale prices of goods.

Counsel further pointed out two kinds of profits: the normal trading profit, and the present profit the taxation of which the respondents were disputing. Mr. McNeill said there had been no evidence to support that the Commissioner of Inland Revenue was entitled to require those assets to be valued in a "fictitious manner," using the official rate of exchange.

Counsel said respondents were carrying on business with their assets valued at the market value, which Counsel submitted was the proper valuation. He said the appellants' case was based on misconception and the whole case was based on fallacious argument.

After final reply by Crown Counsel, the judge reserved judgment.

PICKPOCKET SENTENCED

Chan Kei-chak, aged 18, unemployed, was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central with stealing HK$20 from the pocket of Mr. Wong Ka at the Cable and Wireless office in Pedder Street on Saturday afternoon.

Defendant had aroused the suspicion of a detective by his movements, and was afterwards actually caught red-handed by him while taking the money from complainant's his pocket.

The sentence was three months' imprisonment and deportation.

Reminders

Today

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
HK Rotary Club, closed meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Urban Council meeting, GPO Building, 4.15 p.m.
Union Church Management Committee meeting, Jardine's board room, 5.30 p.m.
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.45 p.m.
Consolidated Rubber Estates, Ltd., annual meeting at 601-606 Marine House, 12 noon.
China Underwriters, Ltd., annual meeting, 12 noon.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

The H Club, meeting at Talbot House, 50 Macdonnell Road 8.30 p.m.
Flag Whist Drive, European YMCA, Kowloon.

THURSDAY

St. Andrew's Church congregation welcome to members of Forces, Social and Supper, Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, talk by Mr. N. F. Tucker, on "History of the Volunteers," Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

FRIDAY

European YMCA, Women's Section, Club morning, 10 a.m.

HK Students At London Reception

London, July 2.

Hong Kong, Singapore and Malayan students were hosts on Thursday at a reception held at the British Council buildings in Grosvenor Square. It was one of the series at which Colonial students are entertaining British friends during "Colonial Month".

Miss P. Rosario from Hong Kong gave a delightful talk emphasising that England was not strange to students from Hong Kong, because the influence of the West was very strong there.

People listen to the B. B. C., especially to the news and big sport events, she said. They also read English newspapers, such as the "London Times" and the "News Chronicle," although they are five days late.

Miss Rosario, who comes from Macao, mentioned the variety of educational systems in Hong Kong, including Portuguese, Chinese, Indian and English. She, herself, after beginning with a Portuguese education, changed over to English and took a London matric and learned Pitman's shorthand.

The English members of the audience were delighted with her description of the summer moonlight nights in Hong Kong—especially on the beaches, swimming, eating hot fish and rice, or salads and sleeping out all night.

Mr. H.T. Wu, also from Hong Kong, presented photographs on the screen depicting both the European and Chinese aspects of Hong Kong life.

Afterwards, students and guests took refreshments in another room and talked together for the rest of the evening. A display of photographs of Malaya, Hong Kong and Singapore attracted much attention.

Property Purchase Confirmed

Judgment in favour of plaintiff was given by the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, yesterday in an application for a confirmatory assignment for a wartime property purchase.

The plaintiff was Yeung Yiu-yuk, pipegoods merchant, of No. 18 Wing Kut Street, who claimed he had purchased No 77-B Hollywood Road, during the Japanese occupation, from Ng Kwan-ho alias Ng Yung-ho, widow, of 49 Argyle Street, and Chan Yik-suk, alias Chan Man-lam, of 4, Tung Choi Street, both of whom were cited as defendants.

Yeung claimed that he paid $8,000 Military Yen for the property but no registration of the transaction was made with the Japanese authorities due to defendants refusing to sign the necessary documents.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. A. de Arculli.

Defendants were absent and were not legally represented.

Vegetable Market In Action

Some 2,000 bidders attend the Government Vegetable Wholesale Market daily to buy vegetables coming in hourly, day and night, by road, rail and sea. The Market handles some 3,000 piculs of vegetables daily. Successful bids are recorded on a huge blackboard by which the sellers can compare the prices of different lots.—Francis Wu Photo.

Running Vegetable Market Is A Complicated Job

The Hong Kong farmer has now come to realise that the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market holds more benefits for him than the previous arrangement whereby he sold his vegetables through middlemen.

The management of the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market is an exceedingly difficult and complex job. The many ramifications and extenuating circumstances prevailing in such a highly perishable trade all contribute to make the smooth running of such an organisation anything but simple.

The small problems which arise almost every hour of day as well as the major problems which arise as seasonal vegetables are introduced all tend to lay added responsibility on the management.

The enforcement of Marketing Regulations concerning imports and exports, all of which have been introduced to safeguard the farmers of the Colony, call for constant supervision.

The physical and organisational problems of the marketing organisation are, by no means, the most difficult ones with which the management has to contend.

The maintenance of an understanding between buyers and sellers, between exporters and importers and between controllers and controlled are the most difficult aspects of management.

Since the farmer is the man whom the organisation serves first and foremost, he receives every consideration when his problems are brought to the notice of the management. Every possible effort is made to meet his needs in the field of marketing.

In the beginnings of the organisation it was a long and involved process to get the farmer to understand what the market really could mean to him. It was more or less a case of compulsory education when the farmer had to learn how it worked.

For a long time he did not understand much about the scheme he just did as he was told. If people argued with him that the scheme was no good he believed them but time has had it effect and the farmer is slowly beginning to realise what benefits the scheme holds for him.

Continuous Service

The importing of vegetables through the marketing organisation calls for a round-the-clock service. Vegetables are coming in at all hours of the day and night both by road, rail and sea. Whether they arrive at the railway station or at the unloading piers the management is responsible for seeing that transport is available to get the produce to the market.

The 2,000 bidders, among whom are hawkers, shopkeepers, market stall holders and representatives from hotels and restaurants, are all dealt with in exactly the same manner by the management.

The hawker who once used to buy on credit from the middleman must now pay cash this keeps the hawker out of debt. The buyer generally gets much fairer prices since he can compare the prices of different lots with greater ease than when he used to buy from the middleman.

The handing of 3,000 piculs of vegetables a day causes many problems in the market itself. Some get damaged, tickets are lost from others but it is in this respect that the management have been so completely successful.

Each month shows that losses from these causes are reduced. During the past five months the losses so incurred amount to less than .07 of the total amounts handled. This includes unsold vegetables which must be destroyed.

To the present moment little has been done to get the public informed as to the functions and accomplishments of the marketing scheme. It is now the management job to enlighten the general public on the tremendous contribution which this marketing scheme is making to improve the economy of the farmer and increase production in the New Territories.

Under the present set-up the market cannot in any way control prices to the public. All that can be done to keep prices reasonable is to increase production to the extent that it will meet the common demand.—(Contributed).

Armed Robber Case Resumed

Hearing of the case against Chou Kan, who is charged with possessing arms and ammunitions and conspiring to commit an armed robbery, resumed at Kowloon yesterday.

Representing the defendant, Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. J. C. Stewart of Messrs. C. A. S. Russ & Stewart, cross-examined Detective Sub-Inspector Ip Man-wai, IOD of the Tsimshatsui police station about the usual procedures of delivering prisoners from the cell to the CID office.

Detective Sergeant Chung Hong also of the Tsimshatsui Police station testified that he, on the instructions from Detective Sub-Inspector J. Hidden of the police station's CID office, had brought the defendant from the station cell to be questioned in the CID office.

When asked by the prosecution whether or not he had assaulted or threatened defendant while escorting the latter to the CID office, Chung Hong said the had not.

Among the witnesses who testified yesterday was Mr. Wong Hing-lam, interpreter of the police station. Mr. Wong said that he aided DIS Hidden in questioning defendant in the CID office.

The case was ordered to be adjourned to this afternoon.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED

More than 500 guests attended the reception at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the third anniversary of Philippine Independence Day.

The Philippine Consul in Hong Kong proposed the toast to the King, and the responding toast to the President of the Philippines was proposed by the Governor Sir Alexander Grantham.

Sir Alexander recalled the friendly relations between the Philippines and Hong Kong and said these relations had been knitted closer by the war. Both had been ravaged by the same enemy, and both had the same problems of rehabilitation to face.

Teddy Guzman and his band enlivened the proceedings with their music which kept the guests in a merry mood for more than two hours.

CARELESS DRIVING

Mark S. Bentley, Surgeon-Lieutenant of HMS Belfast, came before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on three charges of careless driving, failing to stop after an accident and driving without a licence.

It was stated in court that on July 3, SI Reynolds was driving along Wongneichong Gap when, about 30 yards from a road block, he came upon a stationary private car. Enquiries revealed that a black car from the opposite direction had scraped the side of the vehicle and had failed to stop.

SI Reynolds chased after defendant's car, and stopped it at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Pleading guilty to all the charges, defendant said that he possessed a naval driving licence and thought that it covered driving in the Colony. He said that he was blinded by the lights of the other car.

A fine of $75 was imposed.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON WAITRESS

Charged with common assault, Private Erick Knight, aged 19, of Headquarters, Land Forces, Hong Kong, appeared before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

The prosecution alleged that defendant had assaulted Tam Lin, aged 20, waitress of the Star Hotel bar room with a chair, causing scalp injuries to the waitress.

The case was adjourned to July 12.

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Dated at HONG KONG the 2nd day of July, 1949, Caltex Shipping Company Limited.

D. H. ROWSOME,
General Manager.

NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-first Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4a, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1949, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 28th June, 1949, to the 5th July, 1949, both days inclusive.

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The Circus Boswells

A picture of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Boswell taken in their room at the Hong Kong Hotel. Mr. Boswell is the Managing Director of the Boswell Brothers Circus (Pty) Limited, a famous tent show organisation in South Africa. They are on a world holiday tour and talent quest. ("China Mail" Photo).

Circus Man Here On Search For Talent

A globe trotting circus man arrived by the RMS Canton yesterday on a visit to the Colony with his wife. He is Mr. Stanley B. Boswell, the Managing Director of the Boswell Brothers Circus (Pty) Limited of Johannesburg, South Africa.

In an interview with the "China Mail" Mr. Boswell said that his main interest in Hong Kong at the moment is the search for a good Chinese acrobatic team to feature in his show for the 1949-50 season.

The Boswell tent organisation is the biggest and most famous circus group in Africa.

Mr. Boswell comes from a famous line of circus people, who have been in the business for exactly 101 years now. "We are the fourth generation in this line," he added.

The Boswells have two boys, one aged seven and the other aged two.

Asked what the children think about the circus, Mr. Boswell said that it looks like the Boswell tradition will go on for a long time yet.

Brian, the older of the two boys, is exceptionally keen in following his father's footsteps. "He is at school in Johannesburg," Mr. Boswell said, "but even at this early stage he is showing extreme keeness of going on the road." Brian's manifested ambition is to boss the Boswell group like his father is doing now.

The Boswell circus does a round the year business without stop around South Africa including North and South Rhodesia, and Portuguese East Africa. The show, Mr. Boswell said, is at present in Durban.

Seek New Feature

The Boswells are looking for a new feature. At present the spotlight of the circus is "Koringa" a girl in a Yogi act, performing with crocodiles, pythons and other deadly reptiles. Her contract will be up soon and Mr. Boswell is looking for a new feature.

They favour a Chinese acrobatic team and think that it will be something most suitable to their arrangement.

Another popular item in the circus is a battling chimpanzee which goes into the ring daily and boxes with a four-foot dwarf.

"The two are the best of friends outside the act," the visitor declared, "but once in the ring they go hammer and tongs at each other."

The Chimpanzee, having a reach twice as long as the dwarf, "Tickey" most of the time comes out victorious in the fight. "Twice, the chimp knocked Tickey completely cold and once sending him to hospital for six weeks with an injured spine."

Elephant Runs Away

The most exasperating experience in the managing-director's life was the time when the circus was performing in Rhodesia, an elephant country.

One of his prize elephants—valued at £3,000—ran off and was causing quite a bit of excitement, Mr. Boswell recounted.

At that moment, Mr. Boswell continued, he was shaving, dressed only in his pyjama trousers. "The people thought me mad as I ran out after Kismet (as the elephant was called). The chase covered just over 14 miles and I was lucky that Kismet kept to the road. Had she gone into the bush and met up with other elephants, we would never have found her," he said.

The Boswells will be in the Colony for a week. They are awaiting the arrival of President Cleveland on which they will travel to Canada and the United States then by the Queen Mary to England.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Lau Sze, spinster, unemployed, was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday with stealing a jade bracelet and a gold ring from her employer last month while employed as a domestic.

According to the prosecuting officer, defendant knew that she would no longer be employed after the end of the month, and on June 26, took away the bracelet and the ring, and sold them to a jeweller.

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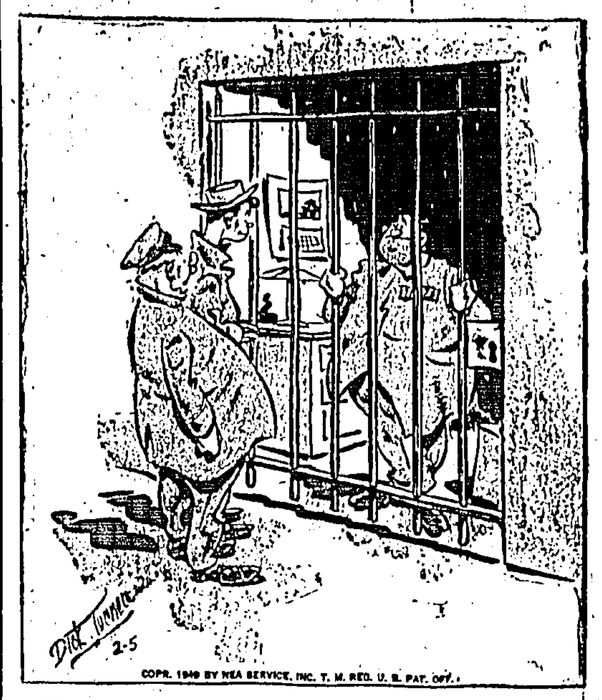

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WHENEVER your partner makes a game-strength jump of one more than necessary in your originally-bid minor suit, there is a very great probability that he has some kind of strength in any one side suit you can name. Hence, if your own hand is "flat"—that is, without any long and short suits to speak of—you may have a good play for a No Trump game even if some one suit is unstopped in your own holding. Taking nine tricks is possible so much oftener than getting eleven that it pays in such a case to seek game in No Trump instead of the minor.

	S 7 5 H Q 8 7 D A K 10 9 3 C A 10 4	
S Q 8 3 2 H A 5 4 D 7 5 4 C J 7 3	N W E S	S K J 10 9 H K 10 9 2 D 8 C 9 8 6 2
	S A 6 4 H J 6 3 D Q J 6 2 C K Q 5	

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable).

South	West	North	East
1 D	Pass	3 D	Pass
4 D	Pass	5 D	

That contract proved utterly impossible after West led his 4 of trumps. One trick had to be lost in spades and two in hearts, three in the latter suit if the declarer led it. He had no way in the world to take eleven tricks.

A kibitzer asked South why he didn't hazard 3-No Trumps after North made the strong jump of 3-Diamonds. Because he did not have a heart stopper, he explained. But he had almost a stopper, and North's strong bid made it likely he would have something in the suit. With South holding three cards, even two small ones in the North hand would have prevented the running of five heart tricks if the opponents' eight hearts were evenly divided. As it was, with North possessing the Q, the side had a positive stopper if hearts were led.

As it developed, South could have run nine tricks the moment he had the lead, with five in diamonds, three in clubs and one in spades. And he would have scored an extra if the defenders had been kind enough to lead the one feared suit of hearts twice.

Winning players have a terrific preference for No Trumps over minors except when they have pronounced distributional arrangements or the opponents bid the feared suit.

Tomorrow's Problem

	S 10 8 7 4 H A J 6 4 D 8 7 5 C 6 2	
S 6 H 10 9 2 D J 6 4 3 C K J 7 5 4	N W E S	S A K 5 3 2 H K Q 8 7 5 3 D None C A 8
	S Q J 9 H None D A K Q 10 9 2 C Q 10 9 3	

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable).

Playing in a tournament, what would you do in the South after East bids 1-Spade?

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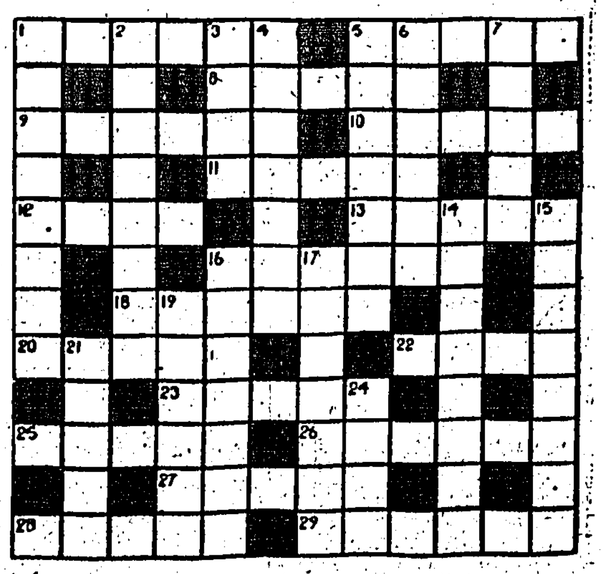

Across

1 Respectable.
5 Odour.
8 Angry.
9 Threaten.
10 Artificial silk.
11 Picture stand.
12 Catalogue.
13 Duck.
16 Boat.
18 Dodges.
20 Female quarters.
22 Nothing.
23 Daub.
25 Negro's boss.
26 Part of a compass.
27 Speak.
28 Copper.
29 Garments.

Down

1 Pull down completely.
2 Confiner.
3 Pleasant.
4 Entertained.
5 Thoroughfares.
6 Indian corn.
7 Slack.
14 Protector.
15 Gets well.
16 Digest.
17 Occupants.
19 Example.
21 Diminish.
24 Smoke.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS:—3 Fair, 7 Waver, 8 Agog, 9 Pomp, 10 Recited, 12 Trap, 15 Creed, 18 Dial, 19 Erode, 21 Heats, 22 Slam, 23 Hated, 25 Mass, 29 Perused, 30 Carp, 31 Boau, 32 Merit, 33 Mend.

DOWN:—1 Caper, 2 Deficit, 4 Abode, 5 Rapt, 6 Coma, 9 Peel, 11 Trash, 13 Room, 14 Peer, 16 Deter, 17 Chum, 18 Dais, 20 Reduces, 22 Stop, 24 Apron, 26 Sepia, 27 Abet, 28 Scum.

LONDON DOCK STRIKE LEADERS TO MEET ON M.P. ALLEGATIONS

London, July 3.

Leaders of the London dock strike, which the men call an employers lock-out, will hold a mass meeting tomorrow. They will, at this meeting, answer charges by the dockland Member of Parliament, Mr. Bob Mellish, that the walk-out is an attempt to disrupt the country's economy.

Mr. Mellish yesterday alleged that the trade union loyalty of the London dockers was being exploited by Communist elements. He said he had sent this information to the Home Secretary for action by MI-5 (Britain's Secret Service).

Mr. Mellish claimed that strike leaders had said that there were Communist sympathisers at addresses where accommodation was offered to striking Canadian seamen, round whom the London dispute centres.

Mr. Mellish, and three other Members of Parliament who made similar allegations of a Communist sabotage plot in the London Docks, will visit the Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, tomorrow.

Plans for "go slow" tactics, which would hamper all British rail traffic from tomorrow, hung in the balance tonight as railmen met throughout the country to decide whether to accept or reject their union Executive's call for normal working.

Leaders of more than 3,000 freight and cartage workers in the busy North Western districts of Manchester and Salford took a lead this afternoon in recommending the men to postpone for seven days their "go slow" threat in support of a demand for a 10 shillings a week pay raise.

Confident Of Support

On the eve of the annual general meeting of the National Union of Railwaymen at the South coast resort of Brighton, its General-Secretary, Mr. J. B. Figgins, today said he was confident from information so far available that the Executive's call for normal work would be generally supported.

Making a strong personal appeal for 100 per cent normal working, Mr. Figgins said rank and file support for the Executive could smooth the way to a satisfactory agreement.

Against the background of this latest threat to Britain's nationalised railroad, London crane workers today adopted a resolution condemning the present London dock strike as "phony" and recommending that their Union should stay out of it.

The men, members of the London Wharves and Dock Cranemen's branch of the Transport and General Workers' Union, affirmed their confidence in their Union officers and deplored the activities of certain political elements who are attempting to disrupt the country.

The Union's Executive Council should take strong steps to remove these elements from the political field, the meeting resolved.—Reuter.

JAP COMMUNIST TO BE TRIED

Tokyo, July 3.

An American military court here is to try a Japanese Communist leader, Yashiro, on charges of spreading rumours detrimental to the occupation.

Yashiro is a former chairman of the Government Railway Workers Union. He was arrested last night by the Japanese police and released on parole today.

He is accused of saying that the United States was leading Japan into slavery and getting rich by selling Japanese products below their actual value, while charging exorbitant prices for imports.—Reuter.

Latest Moves To Solve Belgian Issue

Brussels, July 3.

The President of Belgium's Social Christian (Catholic) Party, M. Auguste de Schryver, returned to Brussels "tonight from a hurried 24-hour's visit to Switzerland to tell exiled King Leopold of the latest Cabinet-making moves here.

M Paul Van Zeeland, the Catholic pre-war Premier, has been trying for nearly a week to form a Government which would aim to bring King Leopold back to the throne.

Both the Liberal and Socialist parties have refused to join such a Government.

M. de Schryver said tonight that for the present he would make no statement about his talks at Pregny, except that he saw the King alone. The Social Christians failed by two seats to win an absolute majority in last week's Parliamentary elections. For the Socialists, the only solution to the five-year old "Royal Question" is King Leopold's abdication.

Decision Due

M. Van Zeeland, who must decide to form a one-party Catholic Government or abandon the formation of a Cabinet, is expected to reach a decision tomorrow after consulting other Catholic Party leaders. If he forms a Government, it is expected that he will call a joint session of both Houses of Parliament to debate a Bill ending the Regency.

He thinks that, with the help of Royalist Liberals, he could get it through Parliament. The King could then return and Belgians would go to the polls for the third time since "the war.

But there is a danger that any return of the King would touch off widespread industrial unrest. The Executive of Belgium's Federation of Labour last week discussed measures to be taken to defend the material interests of the workers as well as democratic legality which would be placed in danger by the King's return.

Six out of every 10 Belgian workers belong to the Federation, which has announced that it would call a series of general strikes if the King returns.

"We would work from the underground just as we did against the Germans," an official of the Federation said.—Reuter.

Syrian-Israeli Armistice Within Sight

Syrian-Israeli Border, July 3.

A Syrian-Israeli armistice agreement appeared within sight today after weeks of protracted negotiations between the two countries.

Working on the proposals submitted to them by Dr. Ralph Bunche, former United Nations mediator in Palestine, delegates from both countries decided at a frontier meeting here to begin drafting an armistice agreement.

Two mixed committees, one military and the other legal, were elected to meet daily, beginning next Tuesday, to draft the agreement.

If no controversy arises the draft should be ready for signing after next week-end.

Observers consider it to be now certain that the Syrians will withdraw East of the old Palestine international border and evacuate the Jewish settlement of Mismar Hayarden and the area East of Lake Galilee.—Reuter.

Correspondent Withdrawn From Prague

Prague, July 3.

Godfrey Lias, the correspondent of the London Times in quest of the Czechoslovak 1945, left Prague for Vienna on Sunday night, withdrawn by his newspaper at the request of the Czechoslavak government.

There was no actual expulsion of the veteran correspondent, one of the few pre war Central European experts who managed to remain in this area of Europe since the Communist seizure of the Czechoslovak government in February, 1948.

But it was learned that more drastic steps would have been taken against Lias had his newspaper not agreed to withdraw him. Lias was also a reporter for the Economist, a British weekly, and for the Christian Science Monitor.

It was learned that no specific writing of Mr. Lias was attacked, but that he was charged with non-journalistic activities, including contact with an unnamed high political personage of the former regime.

All Western journalists of course have talked with representatives of former regimes as well as the present one. Mr. Lias was accused, however, of offering to assist the political personage to leave the country and to finance the person when he—or she—was out of the country.—Associated Press.

Aussie Miners To Challenge Govt's Coal Strike Act

Sydney, July 3.

Australia's striking miners will challenge the Federal Government's national emergency Coal Strike Act, Mr. Idris Williams, President of the Miners' Federation, said tonight.

Directed against the miners' week-old nation-wide walk-out, the Act freezes the funds of the Miners' Federation and forbids other unions from using their funds to assist the miners.

Mr. Williams said that preliminary advice indicates that the Act is beyond Government jurisdiction "and we will take all possible steps to have it declared such".

The Commonwealth Arbitration Court will tomorrow, hear Government applications requesting that four unions be ordered to hand over to the Arbitration Court Registrar, or return to the bank, money alleged to have been drawn by them on behalf of the miners.

The Federal Cabinet and both the New South Wales and Victorian State Cabinets will meet tomorrow to consider the strike position.

The strike of 23,000 miners seeking higher wages and improved conditions enters its second week tomorrow with still no prospect of a settlement in sight.

Almost 500,000 workers have been thrown out of work as a result of the miners' stoppage.

Miners Adamant

At a Sydney rally today, Mr. W. Parkinson, vice-President of the Miners' Federation, said that the miners "will go and shoot rabbits, catch fish and eat grass before they give in to Mr. Chifley (Mr. J. B. Chifley, Federal Prime Minister)."

Resolutions passed today by two Labour Party Councils comprising delegates from branches of the Australian Labour Party in the Northern coal-fields of New South Wales, expressed sympathy for the miners' claims but called on them to re-submit those claims to a coal industry Tribunal.

Mr. J. Stewart, New South Wales State Secretary of the Australian Labour Party, said tonight that a campaign to break down the effect of Communist propaganda on the coal-fields in other branches of the industrial movement would open this week.

Addressing Labour delegates at a meeting in his own electorate at Katoomba, New South Wales, today, Mr. Chifley said that "the dollar situation is such that I should be overseas at this moment to put Australia's point of view but I cannot be there while this industrial trouble continues."—Reuter.

MOUNTAIN OUT OF MOLE HILL

Mountain, West Virginia, July 3.

A mountain grew out of a mole hill here this week-end. The event was witnessed by hundreds of people and was duly recorded for posterity.

Even the Governor of the State was present to give this happening his official sanction. When they awakened, the 93 inhabitants of this little community were living in "Mole Hill." A few hours later, they were mountaineers, for the name of the village was changed officially to Mountain—with the approval of the United States Post Office Department.—Reuter.

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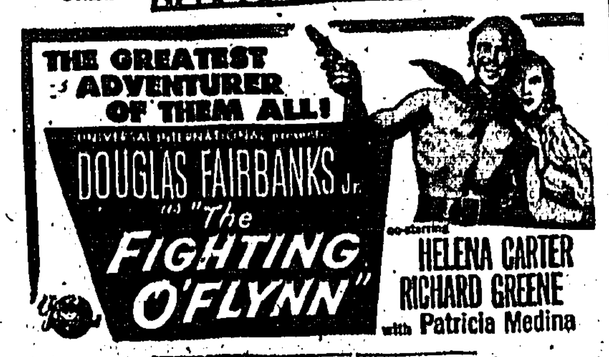

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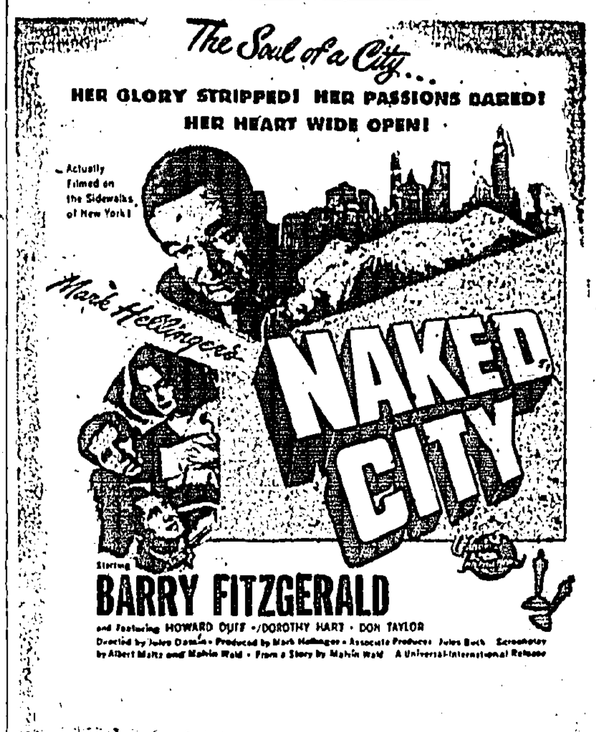

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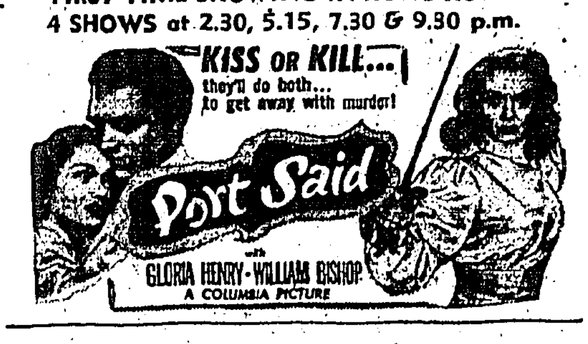

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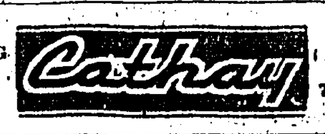

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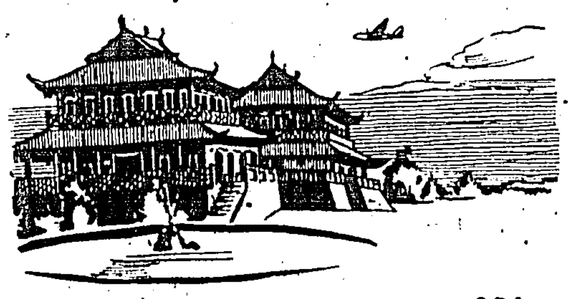

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COMMUNIST QUICKSAND

In Britain, Australia and Japan the authorities were yesterday reported to be inveighing against Communist disruption of their economy. It is evident that Moscow, while expecting soon to control the whole of China—and thus dominate the Far East—is by no means overlooking opportunities for breeding chaos elsewhere.

We need not waste too much time examining Japan. The Miracle Man continued in modified form the extreme right wing regime existing when he took over, temporarily substituting himself as god in place of Hirohito, and the gigantic monopolies are as firmly entrenched as ever, although in slightly altered form. Always ready to embrace totalitarianism, and believing Communism might give them more power in the Pacific than MacArthurism, the Japanese could easily swing towards the Kremlin. The other "occupying powers" are that in name only, so unless the American people come to recognise the bankruptcy of the administration, there is little to be done.

Australia's prime minister, Mr. J. B. Chifley, has fruitlessly warned that the dominion's "whole economic and social life is approaching complete disruption" because of the Communist-organised miners' strike, which he castigated as "wholly unreasonable and an unjustified repudiation of the arbitration system." It is an interesting academic study for the rest of us to see Socialists who have achieved power protesting at the strike weapon which they have carefully cultivated and encouraged over the years, but one cannot forget the thousands of innocent people who are shivering and out of work because of this unofficial walk-out, or—to skip other aspects—the adverse effect on the already serious dollar deficit.

In Britain, another prime minister was claiming that irresponsible trade unionists were playing into the hands of the Reds, who "do not mind how the people suffer," as long as it benefits their own country, Russia. Messrs. Attlee, Morrison and Bevan had a different tune to play in pre-war days, and if they were honest they would blame their own former propaganda as well as the present activities of emissaries of the Kremlin.

However, Socialism is very much to be preferred to the real dictatorship of the proletariat, although end results may not be so very different, and one must agree with Mr. Attlee that the "country which the Communists support is, from the point of view of real freedom and democracy, and true Socialism, one of the most backward countries in the world." Try having an unofficial strike in Russia!—There are no official ones.

In that paradise of the people there are no trade unions as the Western world knows them, only instruments of the State, no right to speak one's own mind or protest against grievances. Such moves would be rank treason. The prime minister was right when he remarked that despite this, the Red agitator in foreign countries vociferously claims all the rights which the Kremlin denies—quite cold-bloodedly to disrupt the existing regime. This is duplicity of the lowest order, and it is surprising that Labourites have not long ago been aware of the way in which they were being used.

It seems there is a new development in the cold war: a concerted plan to ruin Britain at this crucial time, both at home and through her empire. The campaign in Malaya is under way, now comes Australia, with South Africa probably next, and places such as Hong Kong not forgotten. It is time we really started to fight back.

PART IV: ROAD TO CALVARY

THE MINDSZENTY STORY

All Political Prejudice

BY THE VERY REV. DR. NICHOLAS BOER

Quite apart from the question whether that information which was given to Mr. Chapin caused or could have caused any serious harm of threat to the interests of Hungary, there was not any proof whatever that the reports sent to Mr. Chapin contained "secrets" within the meaning of the Act under which the Cardinal was charged.

The mere fact that Mr. Chapin may not have known this information before it was communicated to him, or the fact that he chose to get this information privately from the Cardinal rather than from the Hungarian Government, does not mean that it was a secret within the meaning of the Act. It is obviously necessary in a prosecution for such a serious charge to show quite clearly that the information in question is secret in the legal sense of that word; that is to say, that it is information which those who know of it are under a duty not to disclose.

It is rather significant that in order to introduce an atmosphere of the betrayal of military secrets it was stated that the Cardinal obtained and communicated to the British and American missions the draft budget of the Soviet troops in Hungary and information on the situation in the sub-Carpathian Ukraine. Both these matters are, of course, irrelevant to the charge that I am now speaking of because the law in question does not protect the secrets of a foreign army of occupation nor information relating to a foreign territory.

But even supposing the information communicated to Mr. Chapin could legally be called "secret," it was quite wrong to say, as the indictment said, that Mr. Chapin was not entitled to receive that information. As head of the United States Mission, Mr. Chapin was entitled under article 39 of the peace treaty to receive all information relevant to the execution of the peace treaty, and particularly, of course, to receive information calculated to throw light on the way in which the Hungarian Government was carrying out the human rights clauses of the peace treaty.

No Evidence

Considerable emphasis was also placed in the "Yellow Book" (and at the trial) on the espionage centre which, it was alleged, was set up by Mgr. Mihalovics.

It was alleged that Mihalovics left Hungary with the consent of the Cardinal and that when he reached Austria he contacted the American Counter Intelligence Corps. From this it was boldly deduced at the trial, without a shred of evidence, that Mihalovics must have contacted the Counter Intelligence Corps upon the direct instructions of the Cardinal.

The evidence on this third charge was merely political prejudice; it was not capable in law or in logic of proving the crime with which the Cardinal was charged.

The remaining four charges against Cardinal Mindszenty are charges relating to foreign currency.

Every lawyer who has had to do with the foreign currency laws knows how intricate and complicated, and often technical, they are. It would be quite impossible for me on the scanty information available to form an opinion as to whether the Cardinal's guilt on these charges was properly proved. Let us assume that he did break the currency regulations.

It is not unimportant to point out that his defence was that he did so without intention. His defence counsel pleaded that he had not properly understood the regulations relating to foreign currency. Even the judge seems to have had this point in mind when he emphasised the Cardinal's "seclusion from practical everyday life." We may fairly conclude that the currency charges were regarded both by the prosecution and by the court as a relatively minor part of the indictment.

To sum up, my analysis of the charges and of the evidence leads to the conclusion that no guilt was properly proved, except perhaps on the currecy charges, which are clearly of so minor a character as to be wholly insufficient to support a sentence of imprisonment for life.

Were the principles of justice observed?

Ignoring Of Principles

I shall show that some of the fundamental principles of justice were ignored in the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty, and I shall compare the conduct of this trial with the conduct of trials by the Special Courts (Sondergerichte) and the Peoples' Courts (Volksgerichte) under the Nazi regime in Hitler Germany.

The two fundamental principles of justice which I wish to emphasise particularly are first that the judge must be unbiased and independent, and, secondly, that the accused must have a fair opportunity of making his defence.

For ten months I conducted the prosecution on behalf of the British at the trial of the major war criminals at Nuremberg. During that time I investigated the methods used by the Nazis to obtain control of the German state from 1933 onwards, and I learnt in detail, and by admissions out of their own mouths, how human rights and all that civilisation stands for can be destroyed by poisoning the fountain of justice.

The fountain of justice can be poisoned even without abandoning the traditional legal forms and the normal rules of procedure in courts of law. All that is necessary is to abuse the forms and procedure, to use them in an unfair way.

I want to illustrate from the evidence given at the Nuremberg trial how the Nazis set about this abuse of legal procedure, and I want to compare with that the methods which were employed at the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty. I now quote verbatim from the evidence given at Nuremberg by a German judge:

"Until the end of 1933 the Supreme Court (Reichsgericht) was the highest German tribunal with jurisdiction over cases of treason and high treason. For that reason the Reichstag fire trial still came before the Supreme Court. As is well known, it ended with the acquittal of most of the accused whom the regime had hoped to see convicted as members of the Communist Party. After this trial the Supreme Court was deprived of its jurisdiction in matters of treason and high treason. This jurisdiction was transferred by the law of April 28, 1934, to the newly-created Peoples' Court, which consisted of only two professional judges (even those, of course, were selected primarily because of political considerations) and five higher party functionaries. Thus, this court offered a guarantee that the law would be applied exclusively in accordance with the principles of the Nazi party."

Nazi View

A captured German document which was given in evidence at Nuremberg and which was written on October 16, 1942, by or under the orders of the German Minister of Justice, Dr. Thierach, described the official Nazi view of the functions of a judge.

The Nazis declared that a judge was a direct assistant in the administration of the state, and responsible to the leadership of the state (Staatsfuhrung). The Nazis said if the judge took this as his guiding principle he would find many a decision made easy which at first seemed very difficult to solve. They therefore insisted that every judge must be in direct and close contact with the leadership of the state and must be made familiar with the problems facing the leadership of the state. They thought it absolutely necessary to have leadership in the administration of justice. Dr. Thierach's description of the Nazi judge continues as follows:

"Leadership in the administration of justice does not bind the judge to precise regulations made by the leadership of the state. The essence of the *so-called independence of the judge—a word that should be eliminated from the vocabulary* for the above reasons—his free though regulated decision (freie, weisungs-ungebundene) should and will remain, otherwise he would no longer be a judge. But the leadership of the state should and ought to give to the judge the general rules to be observed if justice is to fulfil its purpose. This is the object *inter alia* of the confidential judges' letters (Richterbriefe) edited by me which every German judge and public prosecutor received."

Thus you see the Nazis wished to eliminate the words "independence of the judge" from their vocabulary. Why? Because they feared and despised unfettered justice. Justice had to be their servant.

The first of these judges' letters written by the Nazi Dr. Thierach began as follows:

"According to the ancient Teutonic conception of justice the leader of the nation was also its supreme judge. If therefore the Fuhrer invests the authority of a judge in a third person, it not only implies that this person receives his judge's power from the Fuhrer and is responsible to him, but it also proves the close relationship between leadership and the duties of a judge."

Perversion Of Truth

Here we see very clearly the Nazi perversion of the truth as regards the status and duties of a judge. It does not in the least follow from the fact that the head of the state appoints the judges that the judges must do what the leader of the state wishes. Quite the contrary. If the judge is to be truly independent, he must (as indeed the Weimar constitution of Germany itself provided) be subject only to the law. A judge must be free from all consideration of politics or personal obligations or loyalties, and in dispensing justice he must have regard to nothing except the law of the land, the sacred principles of justice and the dictates of humanity.

Let us now turn back to the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty.

Was the judge truly independent? Did he have, or did he not have, an indication before the trial took place as to what his verdict ought to be?

To me there appears to be only one possible answer. He knew that the Hungarian authorities had pre-judged the whole case and that if he gave a verdict of acquittal, as was done by the non-Nazi German Supreme Court after the Reichstag fire trial, it would be regarded as a set-back for the regime. Let us ignore for the moment the question whether the judge's verdict was really right or wrong. Can it be said to be in conformity with the principles of justice that the trial should have been conducted by a judge who knew what verdict he was expected by the Government to give?

Let us see what indications there are of pressure having been brought upon the judge who tried Cardinal Mindszenty, such as the Nazis brought on their judges in the Special Courts and Peoples' Courts.

In the first place, we have the astonishing fact that the Hungarian Government published before the trial began a book which has become known as the "Yellow Book." It was entitled "Documents on the Mindszenty case." It is published in English (and, for all I know, in other languages as well). It contains photographs of Mindszenty and other persons associated with him, and photographs of many documents which were later to be used in the trial, including what purports to be the Cardinal's written confession.

Pre-Judged

Nothing could make it clearer than the "Yellow Book" itself that the Hungarian Government had pre-judged the result of the trial and would have considered it a disaster if the trial had resulted in an acquittal.

The "Yellow Book" says in its Introduction:

"The unmasking of Mindszenty and his accomplices, and their arrest, caused the greatest confusion among those whom he served: the Western imperialists. Their Press, their radio propaganda, and, moreover, statements by certain statesmen and bishops, tried by slander and denial to whitewash Mindszenty, their accomplice.

"The Hungarian Government wishes to publish in this book a few of those many proofs it has at its disposal, the greater part of which are from Mindszenty's secret buried files, which will prove tangibly and irrefutably to any unbiased man that Mindszenty and his company were guilty."

At the end of the "Yellow Book" appears the following paragraph:

"The above documents convincingly and undeniably justify the charges against Mindszenty, and the trial that is soon to begin will cast light on every aspect of Mindszenty's list of crimes. But even on the basis of the documents, every objective observer must recognise that there is no question of persecuting the Church or the priests, or of infringing the freedom of worship, as some have falsely and tendentiously tried to make out, but of bringing a determined enemy of the Hungarian people to account."

After the publication of the "Yellow Book" to the world in this way, can it be said that there was no pressure on the judge to swerve from the impartial and unbiased course of justice?

The fact that the result of the trial was regarded as a foregone conclusion is further borne out by the manner in which the official radio broadcast of the trial was conducted. The official commentator introduced his own comments from time to time for the whole of the Hungarian nation, and indeed the world, to hear, while the trial was still in progress and the fate of the accused still theoretically undecided.

"The traitors are before their judges," he begins with; then he goes on, "Joseph Mindszenty-Pehm, an extreme Right-Wing High Church Dignitary, who became disloyal to the teachings of Christ, who wanted to drag the country into catastrophe by political slogans wrapped up in pious sermons and pastoral letters, who wanted to deprive the Hungarian people of their democratic achievements.... The vigilance of our State security organs unmasked this dangerous gang of criminals."

Political Angle

Was it conceivable that against this background the judge should feel able to give a verdict of "Not Guilty"?

It must not be forgotten that under the Hungarian law governing the setting up and procedure of the Peoples' Courts the presiding judge is removable and has no security of office, and that his four assessors are direct appointees of the four parties forming the Government coalition. Is not this just how the Nazi Peoples' Courts were constituted? Could such a court be expected to acquit the accused however the trial went?

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

Good Morning!

Vessels wishing to surrender to C.K.S. & Co., Formosa, must paint their hulls white and upperworks green if they don't want to be bombed and shot at.

No run on the Colony's pigment stocks is reported as yet.

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Bao Dai, who proclaimed himself Emperor of Vietnam a few weeks ago, has now proclaimed himself Prime Minister. He is thinking of taking over the Home Ministry, too.

That loud "Pooh!" and "Bah!" were from Ho Chi-Minh, the de facto President.

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Today they're dancing the yangko. Tomorrow they hope to be dancing on the yang kwei.

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"We hear the clash of arms to the South and across the China Sea" "says Quirino, President of all the Filipinos. If we listen hard and don't talk so loudly we also hear the Hukbalahaps.

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When The Lid Was Lifted

Sing a song of Japs, Sir,
"Kept as Soviet slaves,
Cruelly concentrated,
Exiled o'er the waves"....
Who, repatriated
After several years
Sang the Reddest songs, Sir...
Gave the Commos cheers!
Little friends of Stalin
Pining to be back!
Seems to me the joke, Sir
Is on the Mighty Mac!

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Bloke writes us that electricity in Sydney is a great public futility.

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Not Down Under

Loudly sang Australia's miners
"We will not go down the Mine!
We are nineteen fortyniners
And we toe the Moscow Line!"
They said "Striking's to our liking
Let the pore mine-owners pine!
Let old Chifley get all sniffly...
Mediation we decline.
No orating.. we are waiting...
Higher dough is our design.
When you pay it, kindly lay it
On the dear old Lenin line.

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Mrs. Stewart o' the Braes was never on too good terms with her fellow choir member, Mrs. Jemima Lumsden. What was her delight one Sunday, therefore, when the organist turned round and said, "Whit hae ye go doon there, Miss Lumsden? A melodeon?"

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PRIME MINISTER DENOUNCES RUSSIA AND BRITISH REDS

Calls USSR One Of World's Most Backward Countries

SPEECH AT MANCHESTER

Manchester, July 3.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today called Russia one of the most backward countries in the world when he attacked Britain's Communists and others who do not pull their weight.

Addressing an audience of 8,000 people here, Mr. Attlee, leader of the British Labour Party, said that there were individuals in Britain who "do all they can to run down this country." He added that there are others who put what they conceive to be their interests above those of the country and their fellow citizens.

Referring specifically to those who indulge in unofficial strikes, Mr. Attlee said it might be just thoughtlessness or a lack of a sense of responsibility which caused them to be led away into foolish actions which were serious in their effect on the country.

To hold food ships or raw materials at the docks meant a loss of thousands of pounds. It endangered the food supply and the employment of other workers.

The only people to gain from unofficial strikes were those people who would like to see Britain's great social democratic experiment fail.

Mr. Attlee said that "they care nothing for this country. They do not mind how the people suffer.

"Spiritually they do not belong here. Their hearts are elsewhere."

He added that "unfortunately that country which the Communists support is, from the point of view of real freedom and democracy, and of true Socialism, one of the most backward countries in the world."

Police State

Mr. Attlee said he was certain that if the men and women who built up the labour movement in Britain were to be told the true facts about Russia today they would say: "This is not a Socialist society. There is no freedom. It is a classic example of a police State just as Russia under the Czars was a police State."

There were class divisions, glaring divisions in Russia, Mr. Attlee said.

There was no freedom of speech, of conscience, or of the person. It was collectivist but certainly not Socialist.

"Yet these people who suppress all freedom whenever they are in power use all the phrases of Democracy. I constantly get hypocritical resolutions protesting against alleged infringements of freedom in this country".

By the time Mr. Attlee was about half way through his speech, three men who had tried to interrupt him had been escorted from the hall. Later a fourth was ejected by stewards.

One of the men shouted, "What about Ireland?" when Mr. Attlee said, "We believe in the right of nations to govern themselves."

Another man, called for civil liberties.

There were calls from all parts of the hall to "throw him out" but there were no scenes.

The interruption came as Mr. Attlee was giving another example of this Communist hypocrisy.

Momentous Decisions

Comparing the foreign policies of Britain and Russia, Mr. Attlee said that "during these years we have had to face momentous decisions in regard to the British Commonwealth. We followed the policy which we have always preached. We believed in the right of nations to govern themselves."

Mr. Attlee added that never before has there been such a handing-over of sovereignty, freely given. In colony after colony great advances in self-government, in accordance with the state of political development, have been made.

Looking at the other side Mr. Attlee said that in Poland and Hungary Communists who dared to take the line of their nations were ruthlessly thrust out. Only those who put Russia first and were completely subservient to the clique in Moscow were allowed to govern in their own countries.

"Marshal Tito for daring to consider the needs of his own country is attacked, vilified, and boycotted," Mr. Attlee said.

"The economies of all these vassal States must be organised not for the benefit of their own people but to serve the turn of the USSR."

No Quarrel

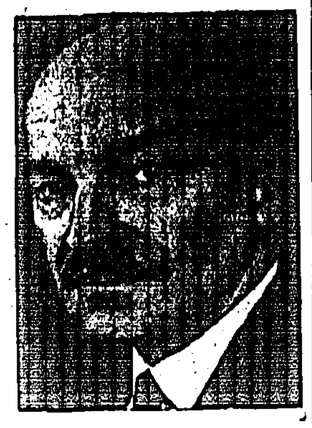
Mr. Attlee pointed out that "we have no quarrel with the Russians. We recognise their right to have the kind of government they like. We realise that they have an immense task which will take them many years before they can reach the standard of civilisation that obtains in the West."

But, he added, "We shall oppose resolutely any attempt to drag our people down to their level."

Referring to Britain's precarious economy, Mr. Attlee said, "We gladly acknowledge the help we have had and still have from the countries of the Commonwealth and the United States, help given in the common interest of us all."

It was not true, Mr. Attlee added, that that help was one-sided. The Democracies across the Atlantic had a vital interest in the preservation of Western Europe.

After his speech, Mr. Attlee was escorted by a strong police guard to an over-flow meeting of 3,000 people.—Reuter.



MR. CLEMENT ATTLEE

Catholic Priest Disagrees

Burges Hill, Sussex, July 3.

A Catholic priest, Dr. J. Crowley, in a sermon here today, condemned as pagan the recent report of the British Commission on Population, which recommended the dissemination of birth control technique through the National Health Service.

The scientific application of an infallible method of birth control was tantamount to race suicide, Dr. Cowley declared.

The recommendations of the Commission were parallel to asking Britain to disarm while the rest of the world was arming.

"Authority over the moral code vests in no civil government and in no instrument of civil government," he said. "Therefore, the Commission has no authority to decide upon the morality of the practices it so insistently urged as the panacea to be gratefully accepted by this long-suffering nation."

Catholics, he added, might feel that the elementary principles of democracy had been disregarded. Although they numbered one-tenth of the population, no Catholic was asked to serve on the Commission.

Dr. Cyril Garbett, Archbishop of York, last week criticised the report, which also recommended sex education in schools and an extension of fertility clinics under the National Health Scheme, because it had few direct references to religious and moral teaching.

He said the birth-rate had declined because of the deliberate decision of parents familiar with the methods of limiting families.

It was wrong, the Archbishop claimed, for the Government to interfere with the discretion of individual parents in the size of their family.

The Commission recommended higher and tax-free family allowances and bigger income tax reliefs for children of parents in the higher income groups to encourage parenthood.—Reuter.

RAILWAYS IN BERLIN NORMAL

Berlin, July 3.

Railway operations in Berlin were almost normal today when the first inter-zonal passenger train since the end of the strike last week left the British sector for Cologne.

The first incoming inter-zonal passenger train was 50 minutes late.

Freight traffic, which was already running on Saturday, was fully resumed today.

A new hitch in inter-zonal traffic occurred when the postal train from Western Germany to West Berlin was again diverted into the Russian sector. The postal authorities in West Berlin immediately protested to the Soviet sector postal authorities but failed to reach an agreement.

High officials of the Soviet-controlled Railway Administration told Reuters that some difficulties still existed in the management of traffic because operations officers have not yet returned to the Central Administration building in the American sector but were scattered all over East Berlin.

These officials did not favour the plans to move into a Central Administration building in the Soviet sector since the archives and other equipment were still in the American sector building.—Reuter.

NEHRU'S MESSAGE TO ACHESON

New Delhi, July 3.

The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, in a message of greeting to the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, on the anniversary of American Independence Day tomorrow, said:

"India hopes that, with the continued co-operation of your great country in all spheres of activity, it will be possible to ensure lasting peace and a growing prosperity to a troubled world."

Mr. Acheson said in reply that the United States Government "is confident that world peace and prosperity can be ensured through co-operation among all nations similarly dedicated to these objectives."—Reuter

Train Blows Up In Greece Kills Two

Athens, July 3.

A train from Salonika to Drama, in Thrace, blew up North of Doiran, on the Lake of Doiran, which is intersected by the Greek-Yugoslav frontier, tonight's Greek General Staff communique reported.

Two trucks were wrecked, two railwaymen killed and two wounded.

Greek Army detachments, operating in Epirus, ended their pursuit of the remnants of a band of guerillas whom they had been following up for days. The communique said the remnants escaped into Albania.

An official statement covering operations of the Third Greek Army Corps in the past six months said guerilla forces in Central and Eastern Macedonia and Thrace had been pushed back to the frontier regions.

At the beginning of this year the Third Greek Army Corps was facing 10,000 guerillas, who were bringing pressure to bear right up to the outskirts of Salonika, the statement said.

Now the interior had been so well cleaned up that it was possible to travel freely by railway and road throughout the interior Macedonia and Thrace.

One hundred thousand refugees had gone back to their villages to rebuild their homes. Guerillas opposing the Third Greek Army Corps lost 2,035 killed; 2,997 prisoners and 802 wounded and taken prisoner, the statement said.—Reuter.

Britain's Heat Wave Continues; Water Shortage Threatens

London, July 3.

Britain again sweltered as the heat wave, almost general throughout Europe, continued today. It was the fourth day of the absolute drought which is the official way of saying that no rain has fallen for 20 days. An absolute drought is not registered until 15 days without rain.

Today's forecast is that the heat wave is likely to continue.

The drought is having a serious effect on crops, but the greatest fears have arisen over water supplies, particularly to large cities. Measures for imposing rationing have already been considered, and in one Northern district housewives are to be taken on tours of reservoirs to show them the seriousness of the position.

In London, where the Metropolitan Water Board supplies a huge area, a ban on watering gardens or sports grounds is already in operation, Londoners being allowed to give their gardens water only on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Early today the temperature throughout the country soared to 80 degrees Fahrenheit, six degrees hotter than at the same time yesterday.

Mopping their brows, Britons sped to rivers and seaside resorts to get a breath of fresh air—but many Londoners stayed at home to water their gardens for the last time till next Wednesday.

Prayers for rain were offered in many churches throughout the country.

RAF Tankers

Royal Air Force water tankers were among the trucks carting over 50,000 tons of water to villages near Bury St. Edmunds, East Anglia. They are now doing this daily.

Ponds were running dry in many parts of the country, and farmers, who have made good use of the fine weather to get their hay in, were becoming increasingly anxious for their other crops.

Britain's milk supply so plentiful this summer that rationing could be temporarily lifted, was seriously threatened. The milk yield has dropped sharply and the re-imposition of rationing may shortly be considered.

As all Western Europe sweltered today in heat-wave temperatures, Reuter reports from leading capitals told of day-long queues outside bathing pools, and packed road and railway transport out of the big cities.

So dense were the crowds at Amsterdam's central station that mounted police were called in to keep order.

Surprisingly, the maximum temperature registered at Casablanca North Africa, was only 77 degrees Fahrenheit—cooler, than in London.

Packed Pool

Paris:—Open air swimming pools were packed and long files of motorists and cyclists streamed to river-side and sea resorts.

Towards the evening, thirsty families filled the umbrella-shaded tables outside cafes. The maximum Paris shade temperature was 82 degrees Fahrenheit.

Berlin:—Bathing pools in the suburbs recorded record numbers of visitors for this year. Last week the weather was gloomy and rainy but today the temperature reached 68 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Hague:—Boulevard cafes, ice-cream and fruit sellers reported the best business of the season. Despite the Sunday driving ban the beach at Scheveningen, Holland's main seaside resort, was packed from an early hour.

The highest temperature inland was 79 degrees Fahrenheit.

Lisbon:—People in some parts of Lisbon slept in the streets and in gardens following three days of the heat wave.

Today's maximum shade temperature was 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit.—Reuter.

SED Wants Unity Again

Berlin, July 3.

The Communist - dominated Socialist Unity Party today called on all other parties and organisations in Berlin to meet to discuss the restoration of an united Berlin Administration and a common currency.

A statement issued by the Politbureau of the Party said that at the Council of Foreign Ministers in Paris the Western Allies concentrated on the enslavement and colonisation of the German people, instead of the unity of Germany as provided for at Potsdam.

The statement said that the plans of the Western Allies were frustrated by the Soviet Union. It described the result of the Paris meeting as a step forward.

It called for German unity, a just peace treaty and the withdrawal of the occupation forces.—Reuter.

TRIBUTE PAID TO GENERAL PATTON

Paris, July 3.

Unveiling a bust of General George Patton at Tilly, South of Paris, today, General Charles de Gaulle said: "This great soldier would doubtless have gone on to Berlin if the Yalta policy had not turned him aside towards the Danube.

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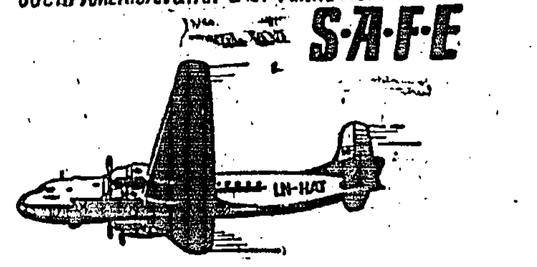

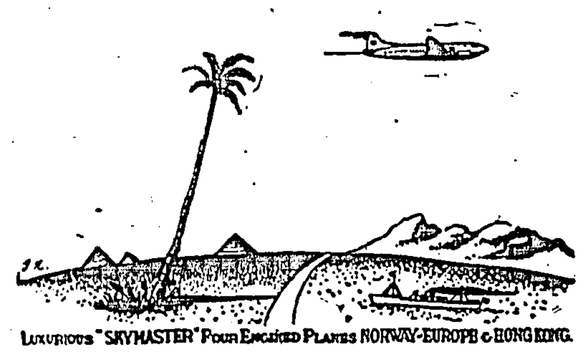

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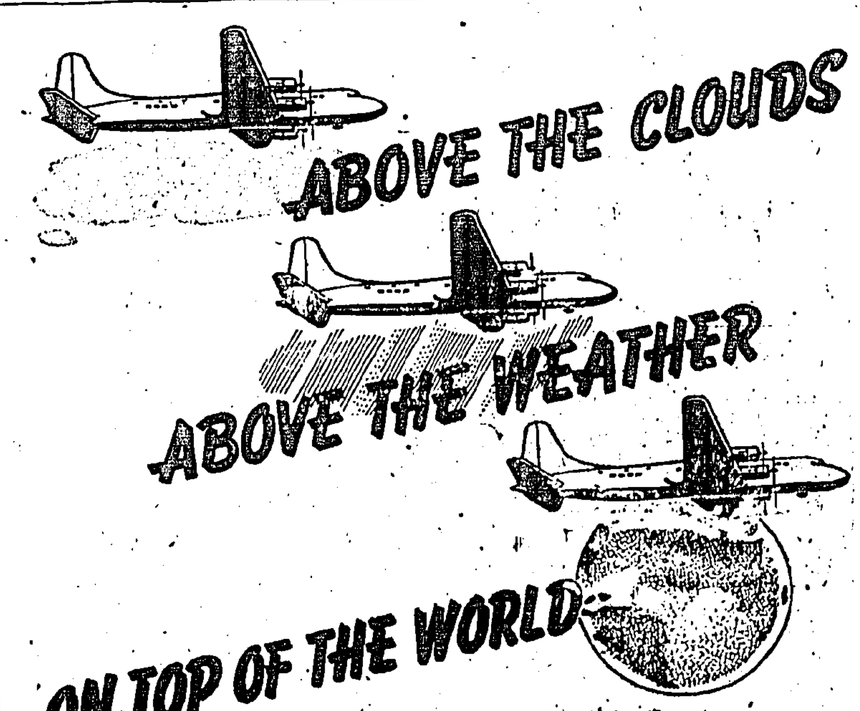

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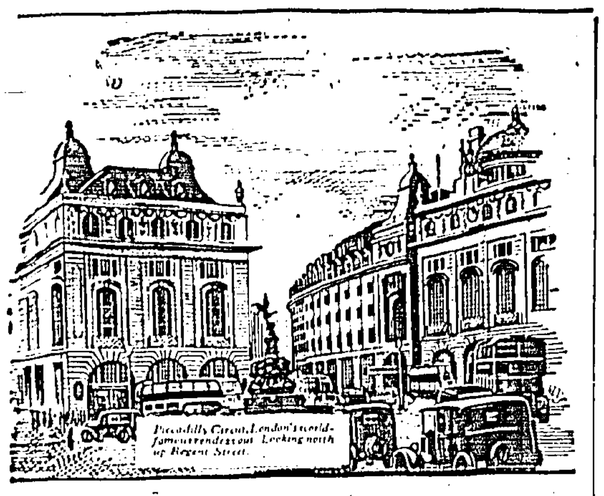

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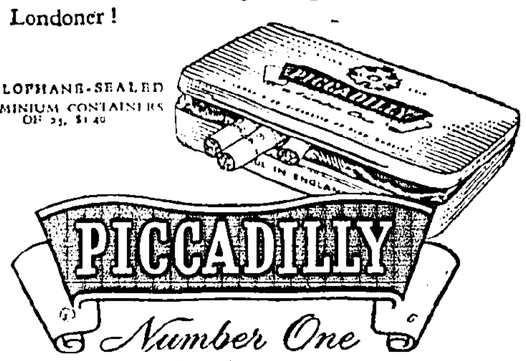

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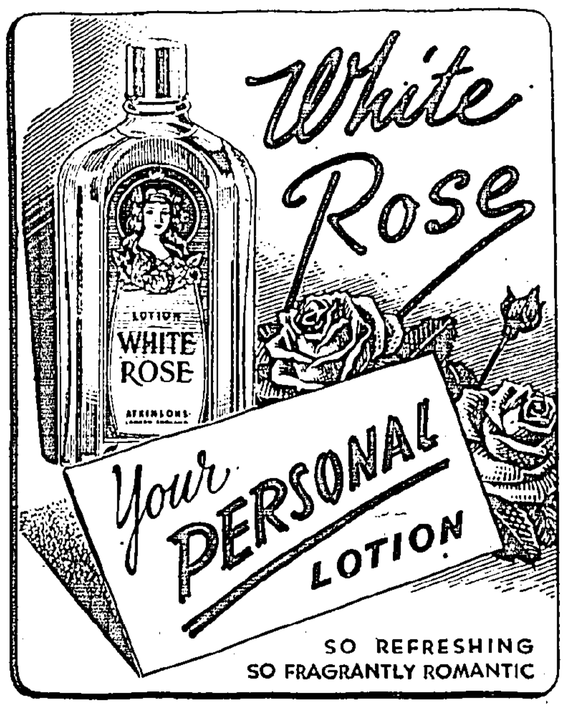

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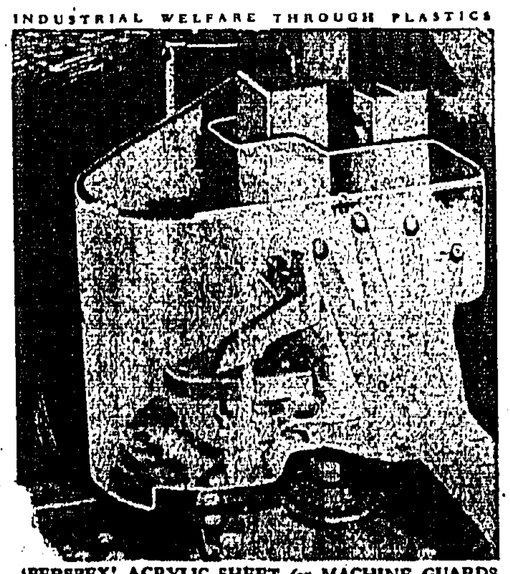

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Britain's Fighter Planes Still Ahead Of World, Air Marshal Embry Says

London, July 3.

Britain's fighter planes are still ahead of the world, Air Marshal Sir Basil Embry, chief of Britain's Fighter Command, said tonight.

The Marshal was summing up at the end of "Exercise Foil," which had tested Britain's air defences in the past two weeks and which ended today.

"I see no reason why we should not keep the lead," he added. "We have got to keep abreast with developments, but we will not put everything in the shop window, nor advertise our developments to the whole world."

Sir Basil's remarks followed yesterday's reports that the controllers of "Exercise Foil" believed that they were well on the way towards solving any future threat from enemy high-altitude jet bombers flying near the speed sound.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Secretary of State for Air, said that the exercise had been an outstanding success, with most effective co-operation from Western Union and American forces.

During some nights of the exercise, between 80 and 100 per cent of Britain's front-line fighter and bomber force was in the air, he said. He disclosed that Air Force auxiliary squadrons—the "week-end flyers," veterans of the last war—would be transferred to the Fighter Command administratively so that they could be brought into front-line service in any emergency.

Air Marshal Sir Aubrey Ellwood, the chief of the Bomber Command, said that out of 700 night landings only one aircraft had been damaged—and that slightly.

London Blanketed

In the last 24 hours of the exercise, huge forces of bombers blanketed London, then spread out to attack cities as far apart as Leeds, Derby, and Manchester, and targets in Essex, Kent and Sussex, in the South of England.

Vampires and Spitfires engaged the bombers as soon as they crossed the coast and reported several "kills."

A report that eight parachutists today baled out of an American Superfortress over Neatishead, in Norfolk, Eastern England, was not officially confirmed tonight.

The report said the parachutes were seen dropping just before "Exercise Foil" ended today.

It was officially stated tonight that all Superfortresses in Britain had landed safely and all air-crews were accounted for. The report that eight parachutists had baled out appeared to be wrong, the statement added.

The report was made by a Meteor pilot, but control officers said that he was probably misled by puffs of condensation vapour, which might have been caused at very high altitudes by a faulty engine.

A check, later, however, showed that all Superfortresses had returned safely to their bases with complete crews.—Reuter.

W. UNION NAVAL EXERCISES

Off Penzance, Cornwall, England, July 3.

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, Inspector-General of the Dutch Navy, and Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Western Union Defence Chief, tonight joined the assembled fleets of Western Union nations. The ships are sailing for the Bay of Biscay tomorrow on a four-day combined operations.

Both arrived by air from the Continent, their planes cruising above the Fleet anchorage before landing at a near-by airport.

Prince Bernhard, in the uniform of a Vice-Admiral, boarded the Dutch Flagship, the cruiser Tromp. Later he dined aboard the British aircraft carrier Implacable, at the invitation of Admiral Sir Rhoderick McGrigor, Commander-in-chief of the British Home Fleet and overall Commander of the Allied Fleet.

Field-Marshal Montgomery, who is sailing aboard the Implacable as an observer of the manoeuvres, was also the Admiral's guest at dinner.

Prince Bernhard will go ashore early tomorrow before the 50-ship fleet moves off in six groups.

After simple manoeuvring exercises two cruiser groups will carry out a bombardment exercise South of the Scilly Isles, while the remainder proceed Southward towards the Bay of Biscay in submarine detection work.

Later the cruiser groups will turn Southwards to join in combined sea-air attacks against the other units on Tuesday morning. After this they will return to the main body for other exercises.—Reuter.

British Reds Protest

London, July 3.

London Communists, led by Mr. Philip Piratin, the Communist Member of Parliament, marched to the United States Embassy today to protest against the trial of 12 leading Communists in New York.

They carried a letter to the Ambassador, Mr. Lewis Douglas, calling on President Truman to quash the indictment and bring an end to the prosecution of members of the American Communist Party because of their political views.

Earlier, in Hyde Park, about 650 Communists heard their London chairman, Mr. Solly Kaye, read the letter. It called the trial an attack on the civil liberty of the people of the United States and, in view of the close economic and cultural ties between the people of the United States and Britain, a danger to the people of this country also.—Reuter.

Reno Strike Of Hotel Employees

Reno, July 3.

In the midst of Reno's celebration, 2,000 bartenders, cooks, kitchen helpers and hotel service employees walked out on strike today.

The downtown area, deluged by between 15,000 and 25,000 visitors, was thrown into utter confusion as AFL Culinary Workers and the Bartenders Union ordered a walk-out.

Picket lines appeared around the best hotels and several restaurants shortly after the strike was called. In the first hour, jammed gambling houses such as Harold's Clubs were not picketed, but a Union spokesman said pickets probably would be there before nightfall.

The Citizens Emergency Committee immediately announced that it had 3,000 volunteers who were prepared to feed the city's visitors at stations set up in three downtown parks. Food was to be sold at cost.

The strike came during the second day of the July 4 celebration, at a time when no hotel or Motel accommodation were to be had within miles of the town.

All casinos were filled to overflowing with holiday crowds. In many cases, people stood in line waiting for a turn at the slot machines.—United Press.

Anti-Indian Demonstration

Pondicherry, July 3.

Demonstrators shouted anti-Indian slogans in this French possession in South East India today and tried to pull down the Indian national tricolour from the premises of the "National Liberation Front."

The police dispersed them after making a few arrests.

Last night, other demonstrators, believed to be pro-French, hauled the Indian flag from the top of the Student Congress Office here and pelted the students with stones.

Pondicherry, one of the five French possessions in India, is to hold a referendum in December to decide whether to remain French or join the Indian Union.

Last month, Chandernagore, another possession near Calcutta, voted overwhelmingly to join India.—Reuter.

TURKEY SHORT OF CEREALS

Ankara, July 3.

Turkey is short of cereals and will shortly import 300,000 tons of wheat from Canada, the Turkish Agricultural and Trade Minister announced here today.

This year's Turkish wheat crop is expected to be only half the size of last year's, the announcement said.—Reuter.

After months of training in etiquette, the Chimpanzees at the London Zoo had a tea party in public recently. The parties, held by a different quartet, were very popular before the war, and are expected to draw big crowds again. Top picture shows the four Chimps displaying their best table manners as the party got under way. The chimps are: So-So (left), Compo (nearest camera), Susan (centre background) and Sally (right). Two Bottom pictures show the unrehearsed incidents when Susan left her chair in the middle of the meal and climbed on the lap of her boy friend, Compo. (Compo is nearest camera in both pictures). Susan and Compo are inseparable pals.—AP Photo.

PRESS COMMISSION'S REPORT RATHER TIMID, 'OBSERVER' SAYS

London, July 3.

The Independent Sunday newspaper "The Observer" today termed rather timid the Royal Press Commission report on British newspapers, issued last Wednesday.

Most of the British daily press had nailed the report as a vindication of the present newspaper policies, reporting of news and financial affairs.

The Observer's leading editorial, however, said:

"That newspapers are capable of inaccurate reporting was nicely demonstrated last Thursday when almost every popular newspaper summarised the findings of the Royal Commission on the Press in a manner favourable to themselves.

"No one who relied on these papers for his information could have guessed that much of the Commission's report was unfavourable to our industry or profession."

The newspaper said that the Commission proved with example after example that personal and political bias often dictates the way in which an event is reported.

Faults Exist

"It is true," said The Observer, "that most of the extravagant charges against the Press have been proved nonsense, but faults exist, serious faults.

"The only solid recommendation of this rather timid report is a Press Council largely representative of the Press as it exists.

"But why such a council is expected to rectify the many faults which this powerful and important Commission has noticed, but for which it can suggest no remedy, and those other faults which even a Royal Commission has been reluctant to face, such as the difficulty of starting newspapers, eludes our comprehension."

The Observer concluded that "the greater hope seems to live in the gradual enlightenment of the public ... so that whatever the organisation of its supply may be the demand for better journalism may work its slow influence on this least easily planned and most varied of professions."—Associated Press.

Minister On Whipping List

Birmingham, Alabama, July 3.

A Methodist minister who has exposed a series of East Alabama floggings said here today that he had been warned that his name was now on the whipping list.

The Reverend Luther Brown, pastor of the Millersville Methodist Church, 80 miles East of Birmingham, told State officers that the warning was given to him at a prayer meeting.

He and another Methodist minister, the Reverend Frank Ledford, of Ashland, disclosed five floggings by robed and hooded men after a private investigation.

In another part of the State a disabled war veteran said that he was flogged by a hooded mob the day after the State legislature passed a law to ban the wearing of masks in Alabama.—Reuter.

Mexico City, July 3.

With bars closed and troops on hand, Mexicans went to the polls today to elect 147 members for the new Chamber of Deputies. Up to a late hour today, no trouble had been reported anywhere.—Reuter.

Rebellion Against Tito Seen

Berlin, July 3.

Reports from Eastern Europe today said that Soviet-backed guerillas would rise against the government of the Yugoslav Prime Minister, Marshal Tito, between August 1 and 10.

Usually reliable sources said the Communist "Information Bureau", backed by the Kremlin, was ready to back up its economic blockade of Yugoslavia with a rebellion marked by partisans of the "Macedonian League," and aided by Greek and Albanian guerrillas.

The informants said Tito's Cominform neighbours would start the ball rolling by provoking minor border incidents intended to keep a large part of the Yugoslav militia busy at frontier guard duty.

The Macedonian League, dominated by the Cominform, was reported to be seeking non-Communist recruits in the South Yugoslav state of Macedonia, using the Russian promise of Macedonian independence as bait.

The sources said Yugoslavia's new trade agreements with the West and her efforts to float a loan from the United States to offset the effects of the Western economic boycott had inspired the Cominform to speed up its anti-Tito efforts.

Border Incidents

These informants believed border incidents provoked by Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Albania might start very soon if it appeared that the United States was willing to grant Tito a loan.

The Cominform already has organised a free Yugoslav government, made up of refugees from Yugoslavia living in Moscow and satellite capitals. The informants said the special Moscow purge commission operating in Cominform countries was in charge of arrangements for the reported rebellion.

In Washington, the columnist Drew Pearson today broadcast that the Yugoslav Ambassador, Mr. Sava Kosanovic, had suddenly left for Belgrade to report to Marshal Tito that Washington would give Yugoslavia a US$100,000,000 loan—but in return Tito must surrender all claim to Trieste and give Trieste back to Italy.

Mr. Kosanovic was presented this deal by the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, at a secret meeting last Friday, according to Pearson.—United Press.

Holiday Toll Of 217 Dead In U.S.

Chicago, July 3.

The holiday toll of accidental deaths soared to 217 today. Ten persons died from the heat.

The temperature set records in both New York and Chicago. The Chicago mercury climbed to a maximum of 102.4 for the hottest July day on record and in New York it was 95 for the hottest day of the year.

New York's Coney Island set an all-time record of 1,400,000 visitors and capacity crowds swarmed all the city's beaches. Palisades Park in New Jersey had the second biggest crowd in its 51-year history. The total for crowds in the New York area beaches was estimated at nearly 3,500,000.

Millions of Americans took to the open road to escape the hot and humid weather over most of the nation. Before the July 4 holiday ends Monday night, the accidental death total is expected to reach 600.—United Press.

Errol Flynn Tries A Joke

London, July 3.

A joking attempt to twist international red tape gave the Hollywood star Errol Flynn an uneasy few minutes when he arrived in England from Paris today.

Immigration officials detained the actor for an explanation of irregularities in his travel papers before allowing him to continue his journey.

Flynn explained: "All I did was get a little tired of all this ....So I wrote 'sex' under occupation and 'occupation' under sex. They didn't seem to like it."—United Press.

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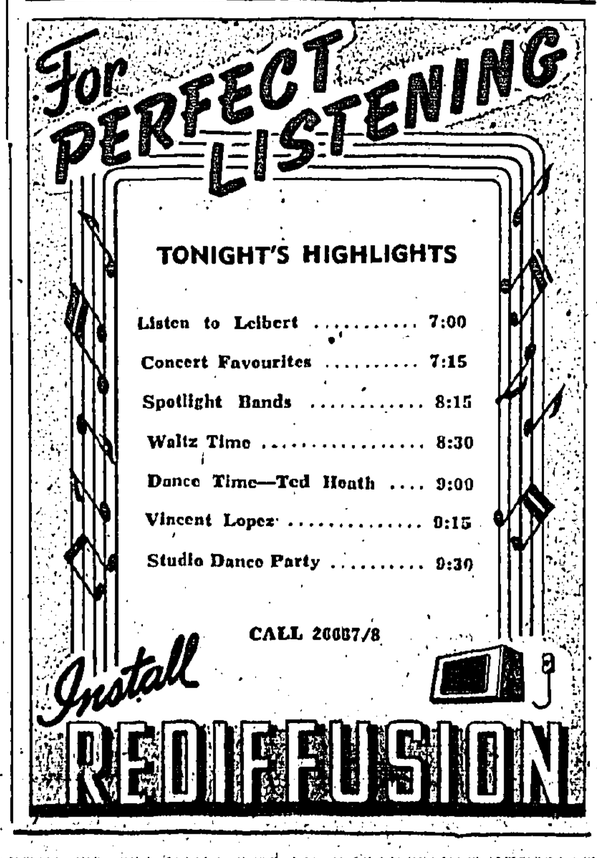

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Punitive Action Threat Against Catholic Bishops Made In Prague

Prague, July 3.

The Czechoslovak Minister of Education, M. Zdenek Nejedly, today issued a warning of punitive action against bishops of the Catholic Church.

He said that if the Czechoslovak bishops continued their present policy they would come to the same end as the February enemies (a reference to the anti-Communist politicians at the time of the Communist coup in February, 1948).

M. Nejedly, whose department now controls Catholic Church affairs in Czechoslovakia, accused the bishops in a broadcast of building up an illegal machinery for subversive work.

He said the Vatican had enrolled itself in the fight between capitalism and Socialism, even though reactionary capitalism is represented by Protestant America.

Priests were the fighting army of Rome, M. Nejedly added.

No one threatened religion or the clergy, so long as they behaved as good citizens, he said. Church services were being held as usual and the Archbishop of Prague, Monsignor Josef Beran, and all the bishops were free to come and go as they pleased.

He dismissed a complaint that the State had occupied the Consistories saying that this was because these deal with such civil matters as marriages and it is the right and the duty of the State to be represented there.

Text From St. Paul

In all Church services today, the Catholic clergy in churches used a text from St. Paul, calling on Christians to bear up under persecution.

At Saints' Day celebrations organised by the Government-backed Catholic Action, beginning tomorrow, Government leaders are expected to define the future policy for the Church

The Government now controls Church Administration. Bishops are not allowed to arrange meetings without the approval of the lay authorities. A new decree barring unapproved communications is apparently stopping the issue of any new pastoral letters.

Disorders, especially in Slovakia, have indicated that religious susceptibilities have been affected by the recent Communist action against the bishops.

Education

The general feeling here is that the Communists have effectively ended the Church and State controversy by eliminating one of the parties. The only printed Church news or announcements reaching the people legally are now issued by the Communist-controlled Ministry of Education or by the Government-sponsored Catholic Action.

Priests are reported to be taking a leading part in many Catholic Action meetings despite the threat of excommunication.

New regulations require foreigners to report to the police whenever they leave their registered address for more than three days. Foreign diplomats have been warned that their movements are to be more closely supervised.—Reuter.

Moravian Pastor Sentenced

Prague, July 3.

The Communist authorities, extending their new drive against the Church to Protestants, sentenced a Moravain pastor to four years in prison after a secret trial, reliable Church sources said tonight.

The informants said that the defendant was the Reverend Jaro Chodera of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren (Presbyterian) and that he was sentenced for illegal activities.

A Lutheran pastor was reported to be under arrest at Zilina and another was said to be held at nearby puchos. Several Protestant clergymen were arrested at intervals during the past year.

A Foreign Ministry official denied a report that new travel restrictions had been imposed on the Western diplomats to keep them out of Slovakia, where the peasants have fought the police to protect their priests.—United Press.

Independence Day In United States

Washington, July 3.

The nation celebrates the 173rd anniversary of its declaration of Independence on Monday with fire works, oratory and displays of aerial might.

The Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, tops a list of high military officials who will deliver addresses keynoting the theme that the United States must remain strong to preserve its freedom.

In a speech prepared for delivery on Sunday, General J. Lawton Collins, Army Vice-Chief of Staff, said the next few months are "likely to see another year of struggle and of tension in a world that has not settled down to genuine peace."

The Air Force is staging general reviews of the biggest and fastest planes, including the controversial B-36 superbomber. The largest review is an air parade of more than 100 planes, including a six-plane squadron of B-36's and flights of jet fighters scheduled to salute the National Air Fair in Chicago.

White House Plans

The White House has not revealed whether President Truman has any special plans to celebrate the occasion. He was due to return at 5 p.m. from a week-end cruise aboard his yacht and could watch from the window of his temporary White House the local fire works display.

The Weather Bureau predicted fair mild weather for most of the nation over the 4th. It said that scattered thunder showers may mar celebrations in the afternoon or evening hours in some localities, but there was little prospect of much rain.—United Press.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK PAMPHLETS

Vienna, July 3.

Pamphlets said to have been secretly printed by an "anti-Bolshevik Association", and posted near the Russian barracks in Vienna, today claimed that the overthrow of Bolshevism and Stalin's hirelings is near.

They said: "We will soon raise our banners openly," and ended: "Comrades, bloody Bolshevism is trying to foment a new world war, which will involve the whole of mankind. Do not slacken the intensive organisation of the opposition cells.

"We shall never be free until we rid ourselves from Bolshevik oppression. The end of Bolshevism is near."—Reuter.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK BY REBELS

Rangoon, July 3.

In an unsuccessful attack on Government positions in the railway town of Tadau, 15 miles South of Mandalay, the rebels lost 61 killed and several wounded, tonight's Burmese Government communique claimed.

In another battle in the area 17 insurgents were killed for the loss of one Government soldier, the communique stated. Three Government soldiers were wounded.

In the Irrawaddy Delta district of Bassein, West of Rangoon, Government troops reoccupied two villages.—Reuter.

Bandits In Sicily Kill Policemen

Palermo, July 3.

Heavily armed police in tanks and armoured cars were called out today in Palermo after bandits, believed to belong to Salvatore Giuliano's Sicilian gang, had killed four policemen and wounded three others. Many arrests were made.

The shooting took place last night at Portello Della Paglia, near Palermo. The bandits ambushed a police jeep in a mountain gorge and blew it to pieces with hand grenades and tommy guns.

All the bandits escaped.

The Minister of the Interior, Signor Mario Scelba, today sent one of his top assistants to make an on-the-spot enquiry. Portella Della Paglia was the scene of a massacre on May Day in 1947 of 20 peasants, believed to have been killed by Giuliano's gang.

Nearly 80 policemen have been killed by bandits in the past two years. It was believed that Giuliano may have planned the ambush as a gesture of defiance against Government declarations in Parliament that his early death or capture was inevitable.—Reuter.

Medical Scheme For Arabs

Philadelphia, July 3.

The Executive Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee has disclosed an inclusive medical programme is being carried on by the organisation among approximately 250,000 Arab refugees in Southern Palestine.

The Quaker official, Clarence E. Pickett, said the programme consists of aiding in the maintenance of three hospitals and seven clinics. The institutions are conducting a sanitation campaign designed to supply an adequate germ free water supply for the refugees and the 50,000 residents.

The programme also includes the staffing of a well equipped diagnostic laboratory, a gift from the U.S. Navy, Mr. Pickett added.

He said the medical work is co-ordinated with the overall United Nations relief for Palestine refugees programme which the Service Committee is administering in Southern Palestine.

Food, blankets and tents are being distributed to the refugees, 75,000 mothers and children are receiving milk furnished by the United Nations International Children Emergency Fund and schools are maintained for 20,000 of the school age youngsters in the area, Pickett said.

He announced the Service Committee also is carrying on an independent relief programme in Israel and is aiding the International Committee of the Red Cross in distributing U.N. food to Arab refugees in the Western Galilee region.—Associated Press.

Snyder In Paris For Meeting

Paris, July 3.

Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, who arrived here today, will meet his British and French counterparts this week but will not discuss the recently settled intra-European payments dispute, it was announced tonight.

Mr. Averell Harriman, Marshall Aid roving Ambassador in Europe, said that Mr. Snyder would tomorrow discuss matters of mutual interest with the French Finance Minister, M. Maurice Petsche.

Sometime during the course of the week he plans to see the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, but exact details of this meeting have not yet been arranged, Mr. Harriman added.

Asked if Mr. Snyder was likely to discuss with these Ministers the subject of intra-European payments, on which the Marshall Aid countries reached agreement here last week after a tussle between the conflicting interests of Britain and Belgium, Mr. Harriman said emphatically, "Oh, no, that's finished."

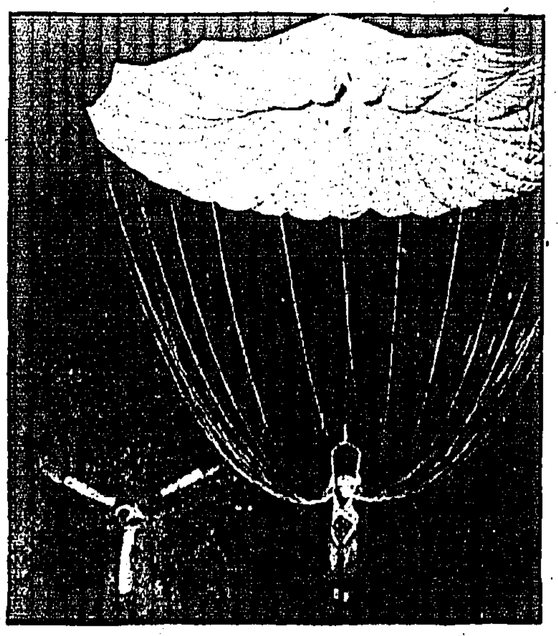
Great Pleasure

Mr. Snyder told Reuter, "Its a very great pleasure for me to be over here, I am looking forward to tomorrow, when Americans here, like Americans all over the world, will be celebrating Independence Day in honour of an ideal which links us with all of you here in Western Europe."

Meanwhile, Marshall Plan problems in Europe should be examined on a broader and more realistic basis than they were at the Ministers' conference in Paris last week, Sean MacBride, Eire's Minister for External Affairs, said today in Dublin.

Mr. MacBride, who returned today from Paris, said that there was a tendency for countries to be mainly concerned with their own peculiar problems.

"Unless there is a broader approach to the whole question not merely in Europe, but between Europe and America, we will get to the stage where goods will be destroyed instead of being used. The essential thing is to get Europe and America to examine the whole question of production and distribution and avoid creating an economic conflict between the two countries."—Reuter.



WRAF Nursing Orderly Corporal D.I. Purvis (of Berwick-on-Tweed, Northumberland) seen in position prior to making a controlled parachute drop in preparation for the forthcoming Royal Tournament at Olympia, London. Picture made in the former airship hangar at Cardington, Beds, England. At left of picture is a balloon with basket which is also used in controlled parachute drop training. Britain's Royal Air Force has a squad of women nurses and orderlies specially trained to make parachute drops to aid injured and marooned fliers. —Associated Press Photo.

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289. (sun) son(3). A letter. To believe. Faith.
290 (fung) foong(1). To seal. An envelope. Classifier for letters.
291. (paau) baau(2). Satiated.
292. (tsui) dzui(3). Drunk.
293. (ngai) (1)ngai. Risky.
294. (him) him(2). Danger. Dangerous.
296. (ye), (3)yeh. Late (night).

Combinations:

45. Yut(1) (3)ding. Certainly. Surely.
46. (1)m (3)wah duk(1) (3)ding. (full). Can't say for certain.
46b. (3)Wah (1)m (3)ding. (abbreviated). Can't say for certain.
47. Seh(2) son(3). To write a letter.
48. Yut(1) gaw(3) son(3)-foong(1). One envelope.
49. Yut(1) foong(1) son(3). One letter.
50. (3)Shik baau(2). Satiated.
51. Yum(2) dzui(3). Drunk.
52. (3)Shik baau(2) yum(2) dzui(3). To dine well. (satiated and drunk).
53. (1)Ngai him(2). Danger. Dangerous.

Transport and Communication: (continued)

46. (2)Kui-(3)day (3)mun (2)ngaw faan(1)-(1)m-faan(1)-(1)lai Ying(1)-gwok(3). They asked me whether I would return to England.
47. (2)Ngaw, (3)wah (2)ngaw (2)wooi faan(1)-(1)lai, (3)daan-(3)hai (3)wah-(1)m-(3)ding gay (2)-(1)shee faan(1) ((1)lai). I said I would return, but couldn't be certain when I would return.
48. (2)Kui-(3)day geeoo(3) (2)ngaw seh(2)-son(3) bay(2) (2)kui-(3)day. They told me to write them letters.
49. (2)Ngaw doh(1) tsing(2) (2)kui-(3)dny seh(2)-son(3) bay(3) (2)ngaw. I also asked them to write me.
50. (2)Ngaw-(3)day yum(2)-jaw(2) hoh(2)-daw(1) dzau(2), (3)shik-jaw(2) hoh(2)-daw(1) (2)ych. We drank a lot of wine and ate a great many things.
51. (2)Ngaw-(3)day gaw(3)-gaw(3) doh(1) (3)shik-baau(2)-yum(2)-dzui(3). Everyone of us had dined well.
52. (2)Yau yut(1)-gaw(3) (1)pung-(2)yau yum(2)-dzui(3)-jaw(2). One friend was drunk.
53. (2)Ngaw-(3)day pah(3) (2)kui (3)loh-(3)sheung (2)yau-(1)ngai-him(2). We were afraid he might be dangerous on the way.
54. Gom(2), (3)ngaw-(3)day (3)dzau soong(3) (2) kui faan(1)-ook(1)-kay(2). So, we then escorted him home.
55. (2)Kui-geh(3) taaye(3)-taaye(2) tseng(2) (2)ngaw-(3)day (3)yup-hui(3) (2)tsaw-(2)hah. His wife asked us to go in and be seated.
56. Yun(1)-(3)wai (2)yee-ging(1) hoh(2) (3)yeh (2)ngaw-(3)day (3)dzau (1)m-(3)yup-hui(3) lok(3). As it was already late at night we wouldn't go in.

(To be continued).

Communism Fails In Israel

New York, July 3.

Communism has gained no hold in Israel and never will, said a recently returned U.S. Jewish labour delegation here. Too many immigrants have suffered under both Fascist and Communist totalitarianism, they asserted.

The five members of the U.S. Jewish labour committee have just returned from a two-month survey of the economic, political and social conditions in Western Europe and Israel. They are:

Adolph Held, National chairman of the Jewish Labour Committee, Israel Feinberg, Vice-President of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, Louis Hollander, President of the New York State Congress of Industrial Organisations' Council, Dr. S. Silveberg, treasurer of the Workmen's Circle and Jacob Pat, Executive Secretary of the Jewish Labour Committee.

The delegation expressed admiration for the knowledge of government shown by the leaders of Israel.

They said most of the displaced Jews in France, Belgium and Sweden are now better off because of improving economic conditions in those countries.

Of Eastern Europe, they said: "Greater stabilisation of European economy due largely to the European Recovery Plan has caused Communism to recede."—Associated Press.

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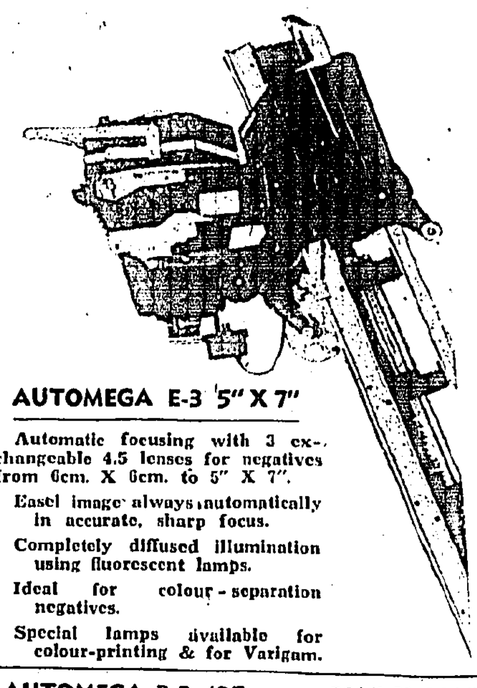

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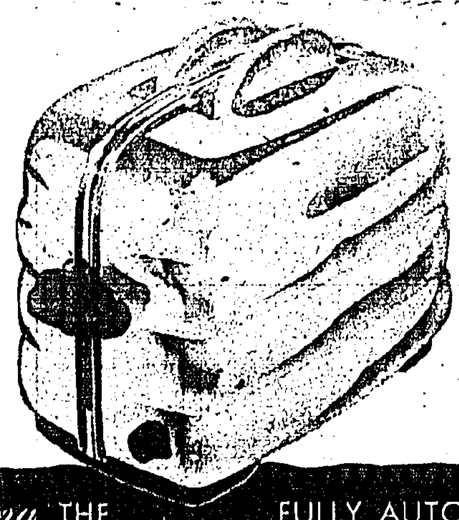

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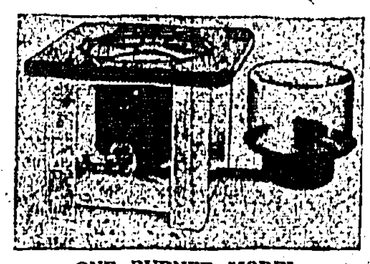

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A Duchess Dances

The Duchess of Kent dancing with the British Naval Attache in Paris, Captain C.D. Howard-Johnston, at the ball held at the Pre Catalan, Bois de Boulogne, Paris, in aid of the British Hospital there.—AP Photo.

Halting Of Guerilla Warfare In Indonesia Is Difficult Problem

Jogjakarta, July 3.

Colonel Simatupang, Acting Chief of Staff of the scattered Army of the Indonesian Republic, has returned to Jogjakarta following the Dutch withdrawal.

He expressed the opinion in an interview that halting guerilla warfare against the Dutch in Indonesia will be difficult.

The Republicans have started to reorganise their Government in this small patch of territory 40 miles wide and carry out their part of the bargain with the Dutch. The bargain called for the return of the Government to the Republican capital overrun by the Dutch last December, and for the Republicans to call off the guerilla fighting.

Colonel Simatupang said that in the last seven months Indonesian resistance has penetrated so deeply into the habits of living in the villages that it will be hard to uproot, even if there are no political difficulties with the Dutch.

But he declared the Republican army's chain of command is still intact through a system of communications by runners and radio.

When the Dutch resorted to "police action" last December, he said the Indonesia forces gave up the cities because they knew they could not stand against the heavier equipment of the Dutch.

"We concentrated our efforts in the villages," he explained. "Village resistances has worked successfully and we are stronger than ever before. The Dutch resorted to terror and retaliation but burning and shooting up villages only turned the people more toward us."

Effective Resistance

The Dutch withdrawal from this area last week disclosed that village resistance in this part of Java was effective even though the Dutch had 5,000 soldiers here.

Sandbagged outposts were spread too thin for effective control. Patrols could not penetrate many outlying areas because of roadblocks, mines and blown up bridges. The important highway linking Jogjakarta with Soerakarta, Central Java's second largest city, was impassable.

UN military observers reported that it was unsafe to travel more than five miles outside the city in daylight without an armoured convoy. Even the patrols had to return to the city at night.

American correspondents in a car flying the red and white flag of the Republic travelled though the countryside a few hours after the Dutch left. Scores of houses along the way had been reduced to debris in months of unrelaxed warfare.

Village youth banded together to aid the underground army. They worked in the field by day and fought at night. Sugar mills, which operated during Republican times, were all shut down during the Dutch occupation.—Associated Press

HOTEL FIRE

Aberdeen, Washington, July 3.

Six people were trapped and burned to death in a fire which swept through a small hotel here early today.

Among the scores of guests rescued by firemen five were injured.—Reuter.

"TOKYO ROSE" GETS A NEW NICKNAME

San Francisco, July 3.

Tokyo Rose has another nickname now. They call her "Little Nurse" at the women's dormitory of the County jail.

In the months she has been awaiting trial on treason charges, she has become very proficient at aiding the sick and treating minor wounds among the shifting population here in her dormitory.

Her real name is Mrs. Ive Toguri d'Aquino. She was charged with treason for her propaganda broadcasts to the "forgotten men" of the Pacific War.

She is 32 years old a graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles, and Los Angeles born daughter of James Toguri, a Japanese now running a grocery store in Chicago.

When her trial opens in a federal court here she will have spent just short of two years in prison off and on for being one of the six "Tokyo Roses" whose voices were beamed out to lonely Pacific outposts in an effort to discourage and demoralise American troops. The other five all were Japanese and no charges had ever been brought against them.

Her husband, Felipe d'Aquino, Portuguese, whom she married in Japan in 1945 has not yet been here to see her. But he will be here for her trial. He is an important part of the defence —a Portuguse citizen cannot be prosecuted by the United States Government, they claim. No interviews are allowed. But the county jail authorities are not unhappy, to have her as a guest.

Neat And Clean

"She is extremely neat and clean and takes excellent care of herself," said acting Senior Matron Mrs. Catherine Howerth. "If anybody is sick or needs help she knows what should be done. Someone comes in with a cut and she will take care of them. I have no feeling one way or the other but that's the truth."

Mrs. d'Aquino is a short, stocky woman. The girl, who could draw the maximum penalty of death because she went to Japan and worked for the Government there, keeps regular "office hours" 8-4 p.m., in the office of the United States Marshal in San Francisco Post Office Building.

Every morning, the Marshal's van picks her up at the county jail. It returns her every night. Mrs. Howerth said, "She reads books of various types and magazines. But her only spare hours now are after supper from 6 to 9."

Mrs. d'Aquino's regular duties include helping at breakfast and supper in the jail kitchen, waiting on tables and cleaning up afterward. She also keeps commissary books. She eats in the regular dining room with other girls at three tables. There are no pictures at the head of her bed. The girls get excited sometimes about the embroidery work turned out by Mrs. d'Aquino. Luncheon cloths, and tablecloths are her forte.

Mrs. Howerth said, "She is very quiet and friendly, not at all aggressive. She has a very calm temperament and a wonderful sense of humour. She is not enactly depressed in her mind. She seems nervous about the coming trial though."

Mrs. d'Aquino admits that she was one of the six English language commentators on Radio Tokyo but says that is not treason. She said, "I was sitting on the fence as far as the war was concerned." A Federal grand jury believed it was treason and indicted her on eight counts.—United Press.

Soekarno To Return To Jogjakarta

Batavia, July 3.

The Sultan of Jogjakarta, who last Thursday took over the administration of Jogjakarta for the Republican Government, today asked the representatives of the Diplomatic Corps and the United Nations Commission for Indonesia to attend the return of President Dr. I. R. Soekarno and the Prime Minister, Dr. Mohammed Hatta.

The President and Dr. Hatta are due back in the Indonesian capital on Wednesday and the citizens are already decorating building with slogans and banners in preparation for their return.

The Sultan assumed authority in Jogjakarta as the Dutch forces completed their evacuation by the recent agreement.

The special Republican delegation, which was to have left today in a second attempt to contact the Republican Government members in Sumatra, postponed its departure from here for Bukittinggi, Fort Dekok, in West Sumatra, until tomorrow.

The delegation, which will include Dr. Mohammed Nasir, the Information Minister, and Dr. Johannes Leimena, the Health Minister, was expected to establish contact before the return of President Soekarno to Jogjakarta.

Of the 16 members of the Republican Government scattered by the Dutch "police action" last December, only five, including the Sultan, are now in Jogjakarta.—Reuter.

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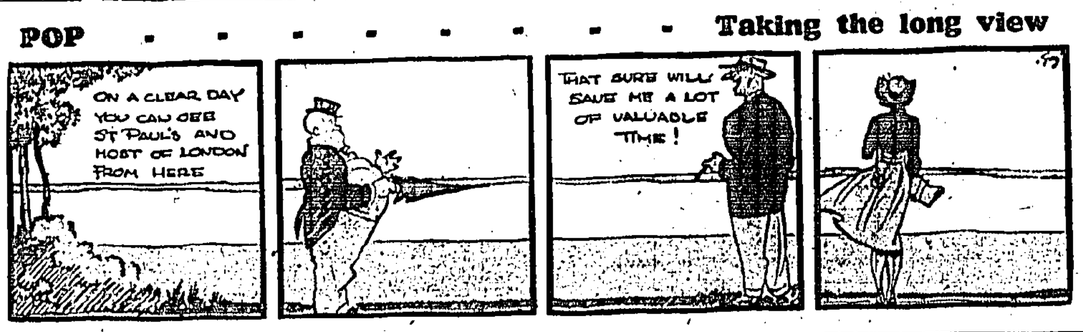

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8.15 p.m.—Spotlight Bands.
8.30 p.m.—Waltz Time.
8.45 p.m.—Westinghouse Show.
9.00 p.m.—Dance Time—Ted Heath.
9.15 p.m.—Vincent Lopez.
9.30 p.m.—Studio Dance Party.
10.00 p.m.—B.B.C. World News.
10.10 p.m.—Local News.
10.15 p.m.—Light Music.
11.00 p.m.—Date With Dreamland.
11.15 p.m.—Soft Lights and Sweet Music.
Midnight Close Down.

AA UNIT AT GLEN PARVA

A Royal Artillery anti-aircraft unit, 35 L. A. A. Regiment, is to be stationed at Glen Parva Barracks, South Wigston, Leicester, which were recently vacated by the 1st Battalion, the Royal Leicestershire Regiment, who are now in Hong Kong.

This will be the first occasion, in peace time, that a Regular Army R. A. unit has been stationed in Leicestershire. They have been in a hutted camp at Barnard Castle.

Sports In Brief

Cologne, July 3.

Walter Lohmann, Germany's former world champion, defeated the present world champion Jean Jacques Tamboley and the European titleholder, Jacques Besson of Switzerland today in a bicycle race in which the racers rode behind motor cycles. — Associated Press.

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Stockholm, July 3.

The Swedish Athletic Club Gevle Idrotts Forening, today beat their own world record for the 6,000 metres relay—four at 1,500 metres—when the distance was covered in 15 mins. 13.2 secs.

The four runners who had set the old record of 15 mins. 34.6 secs. last July were again Ingvar Bongtsson, Goesta Bergqvist, Olle Raberg and Henry Eriksson. — Reuter.

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Paris, July 3.

Bill Guyatt, the Australian champion cyclist, received what was feared to be a fractured skull when a tyre blow-out threw him during the last race of the Paris Grand Prix meeting at Vincennes today. He was taken to hospital, where it was decided to operate.

Guyatt, who comes from Melbourne, was to have left tonight for London on his way to ride in two races at Copenhagen. Later, the hospital said that an x-ray had shown no complications.—Reuter.

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London, July 3.

Ted Schroeder, California tennis star who won the men's Single Championship at Wimbledon last week, left here by air tonight for New York.

Asked if he would turn professional following his success, he said, "I shall not make a decision at present."

—It was a wonderful experience to play at Wimbledon," he added. —Reuter.

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Vichy, July 3.

Jean Francois Dorgeix of France today captured the "Grand Prix" of the city of Vichy, closing event of the International horse show, from Egyptian Lieutenant Omar Hadari by a narrow margin.

Dorgeix ran his mount "Sucre de Pomme" over a difficult obstacle course without fault in one minute 50 3/10 seconds.

Earlier, Lieutenant Hadari completed the course without fault in one minute 59 7/10 seconds, riding "Dakota."

Count Roland de Maille of France, riding "Uras," was third in two minutes 2 8/10 seconds.—Associated Press.

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Eastbourne, Sussex, July 3.

At the summer meeting of the Football Association Council held today a small sub-committee was set up to arrange matches for the visit of South Africa during the 1950-51 season in England.

They will play Saturday games against leading amateur teams; mid-week matches against professional elevens and possibly one game against an England team.

The visitors during the coming season, it was announced, include the Racing Club Buenos Aires in December and January, and it is hoped they will play Portsmouth and Wolverhampton Wanderers.—Reuter.

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New York, July 3.

Assault, America's champion three-year-old thoroughbred of 1946, made a great come-back to win the $58,700 Brooklyn handicap at the Aqueduct track yesterday, beating Vulcans Forge by three-quarters of a length with Flying Missle third.

After winning the triple crown (Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes) in 1946, Assault, by Bold Venture out of Igual, was retired in February last year after an injury and sent to stud. He had a tune-up race recently and yesterday carried 122 lbs to victory in the rich Brooklyn race.—Reuter.

Paris, July 3.

Lucien Geiselre, of France, won the fourth stage of the Tour de France cycling race here today, covering the 185 kilometres from Boulogne to Rouen in five hours, 10 minutes and four seconds.

He was closely followed by Jacques Marinelli, of France, who was given the same time, while Maurice Diot, another Frenchman, was third in five hours, 11 minutes and 40 seconds, and Mario Ricci, of Italy, fourth in five hours, 13 minutes and 30 seconds.—Reuter.

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THE WEATHER DURING JUNE

Three distinct types of weather were experienced during June.

From June 1 to 15, persistent humid South Westerlies blew, temperatures were about 3°F above normal and most of the month's sunshine was recorded.

On June 16 accompanied by a violent thunderstorm, cool Easterlies set in and for the next 10 days, aided by a typhoon moving North off the China Coast, temperatures stayed, on an average, 2½°F below normal.

From June 24 to 26, a trough moved slowly Northwards across Hong Kong, giving a total of 385.7 millimetres of rain for the three days, a figure not exceeded in any June since 1916, when 495.9 millimetres fell from June 1 to 3.

A maximum temperature of 91.0°F was recorded on June 2 and a minimum of 74.2°F on June 26.

Mean values and departures for the month were:—Sunshine: 109.6 hours (54.9 hours below normal); Rainfall: 543.5 mm. (156.6 mm. above normal); Cloudiness: 83 per cent (5 per cent above normal); Relative Humidity: 85 per cent (2 per cent above normal); Mean Maximum Temperature: 85.9°F (0.4°F above normal); Mean Temperature: 81.9°F (0.8°F above normal); Mean Minimum Temperature: 78.2°F (1.4°F above normal); Dew Point Temperature: 77°F (1°F above normal).

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

A full time day course in Wireless Telegraphy will shortly open at the Technical College. The course is of about 11 months duration and leads to the Examination for the Postmaster General's Second Class Certificate of Proficiency in Wireless Telegraphy.

Applications from candidates for admission, who should be British subjects and should have reached approximately School Certificate standard, should be made on Application Form "W" which can be obtained from the Education Department, Windsor House, or from the Technical College, Wood Road, Wanchai.

Completed froms should be returned to the Technical College before August 20, 1949.

BIBLE HALL REQUISITIONED

The Quartering Authority has requisitioned the Matilda Hospital, on the Peak, Hong Kong, and the Bible Auditorium, Chatham Road, Kowloon, for the Army, it was officially stated yesterday.

WRECK SIGHTED

The APC vessel Ho Kwong arrived yesterday to report to the Marine Department that she encountered the wreck of a sailing junk West of Tiger Island.

The 320-ton craft came from Canton in ballast.

She is expected to leave for Canton today.

DID HIS DUTY

A Detective Inspector, Koh Wai-cheung, was highly commended by the magistrate at Central yesterday for his chivalry and devotion to duty.

Complainant in the case, Mrs. M. Crestejo, told the court that she was walking along Percival Street, when defendant, Tsui Kam, snatched her wrist-watch and ran off. She raised an alarm, and Inspector Koh, who was passing by, went after defendant.

He eventually saw the defendant at Tung Lo Wan, recognised him and brought him back to the Police Station.

A sentence of one year's hard labour and a recommendation for banishment were passed on the unsuccessful snatcher.

POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

OUTWARD SEA MAIL TO U.K.

A surface mail to United Kingdom via Ports per R.M.S. "Canton" will be closed as follows:—

GPO: (Parcels) 5 p.m. July 7. (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. July 8. (Ord.) 2 p.m. July 8.
Kowloon CPO: (Parcels) 6 p.m. July 7. (Reg.) 1 p.m. July 8. (Ord.) 1.30 p.m. July 8.

This mail is expected to arrive at London on or about August 8, 1949.

It is hereby notified that all mail services for Shanghai, Tientsin and North China are temporarily suspended.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

TUESDAY, JULY 5
Closing Times by Air

Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 9 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3.30 p.m.; (GPO) 8.30 a.m.; Noon, 1.30 p.m., 3 p.m.
Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.
Airmail for Foochow; Airmail for Kunming; Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.
Airmail for Taipeh; Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.
Ordinary Airmail (printed matters, samples and small packet posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Sandakan, 10 a.m.
Manila, 3 p.m.
Japan, 3 p.m.
Haihow, Pakhoi via Haihow and Bangkok, 3 p.m.
Swatow, 4 p.m.
Haiphong, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Okinawa and Japan, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.
Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Straits and Rangoon, 10 a.m.
U.S.A., Central and South American via San Francisco, (Par. and Reg.) 12.30 p.m., (Ord.) 1 p.m.
Saigon, 3 p.m.
Canada via Vancouver B.C., (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Marseilles, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 7
Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, (Basra, Nairobi, Mombasa, Dares Salaam, Mauritius, Johannesburg and Cairo via Karachi), Alexandria, Rome and London, Kowloon CPO: (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.; GPO: (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Singapore, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 3.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Straits, Ceylon, India, Madagascar, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and Europe via London, (Par.) 5 p.m., (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. 8/7, (Ord.) 2 p.m. 8/7.

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	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJISADANE"		9th July
"TJITJALENGKA"	12th July	20th July
"TJITJALENGKA"	21st July	

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	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
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"VAN RIEMSDIJK"	1st August	23rd July
"VAN HEUTSZ"	16th August	8th August

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	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
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	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
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Summer Lull Adds Heavy Hand To Declining Economy In United State

New York, July 3.

A Summer lull added its heavy hand to the declining economy of the United States this week.

School was out and graduates were in the job market. Many plants were shutting down for annual vacation periods.

There was an increasing tenseness as neither labour nor management showed any inclination to give an inch in their negotiations.

These trends added up to a mild blow at a national economy already weary from another rise in unemployment, another drop in production, another week of declining retail sales.

Among the week's events, however, that could lead to better days was Congressional action on the public housing bill.

Construction awards already were rolling along at a fair pace. The Administration's housing bill would filter additional millions of dollars into building.

Additional dollars for building mean more business in the nation's steel mills, metal industries, cement plants and lumber yards. It also will take up a lot of the unemployment slack.

The death of all consumer credit controls at midnight Thursday was of much less importance. But many businessmen believe it will have a good psychological effect and there were some who believed removal of the restrictions coupled with vigorous sales campaigns would loosen consumer purse strings considerably.

Used Car Trade

Most felt that the used car trade would be the first of the large markets to gain. They said it was quite possible that used car dealers now might require less than the usual one-third down payment to stimulate falling sales.

While most economists clung to their beliefs that the business decline still would go on, they continued to predict there was no real serious depression in the offing.

The National City Bank of New York noted in its monthly letter that despite the continued business decline, consumption already is exceeding production in a number of lines. That eventually would mean an increase in demand in those products.

Car production, which has been a star performer on the good business side of the ledger, fell from grace this week, but there were extenuating circumstances.

Cars rolled off the assembly lines at a 20-year high of 153,000 units last week. This week's figure was 140,000 but it was heat walkouts in various plants that caused the slump.

Steel operations dropped to 70.9 per cent of capacity, off for the 11th week and the lowest since April, 1948. Business loans were down for the 23rd consecutive week.

The government's income hit a five year low due to the 1948 income tax cut and the economic downturn.

The New York Stock market hit a four week high, but it had to labour mightily to reach it.—Associated Press.

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SAILS: Friday, 8th July at 5 p.m. for the United Kingdom via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said.

BAGGAGE: ALL passengers' baggage must be sent to the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf Coy's Godown, at No. 3 Gate, Canton Road Entrance, by 4 p.m. on Thursday the 7th July.

SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves All Baggage must pass through the Wharf Company's Godown for loading on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION: Will take place between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday the 8th July.

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A New Wave Of Mergers In America

New York, July 4.

Increasing business costs raise the prospect of a new wave of mergers and consolidations among American department stores and specialty shops.

Insistent consumer demand for lower prices is being met with competitive cost cutting that many retailers claim has reached a practical limit.

A remaining major economy step is consolidation of two or more independent retailers or merger with one of the large department store groups.

The immediate post-war years saw the peak of mergers with the initiative coming from large corporations who seized the opportunity to use their profits to advantage in expansion.

But today, the profit curve is turning downward, and expansion programmes are being cut to that size. There is a consequent lull in merger plans.

With lagging sales, however, independent stores are expected to seek opportunities to join forces with other independents or with chains in order to bolster their position and insure against the effects of a recession.

Wider Contracts

In addition, many independents currently are seeking wider buying contracts, either co-operatively with other stores or through buying syndicates operating on a nationwide scale.

Business carries considerable protection in retailing against adverse economic forces. Lower prices or greater discounts can be obtained from manufacturers and distributors on quantity orders. Special deals can be made to buy the entire output of some factories at favourable prices.

Large scale financing is easier and cheaper. Better executive talent can be obtained at high salaries. Heavier advertising outlays can be made at a smaller ratio to sales. Private brands can be promoted.

Gross sales are dominated by the department store groups. The National Retail Dry Goods Association reports 375 department stores and specialty shops in the above one million sales class had sales last year of $4,121,000,000.

Included were 10 store groups in the above $100,000,000 sales class. The 10 groups had total sales of more than $2,587,000,000.—Associated Press.

Lead And Copper Sales Up

New York, July 4.

Sales of lead and copper continued to improve last week. Zinc remained in the doldrums. But prices of all non-ferrous metals held firm.

Lead sales were the largest since the beginning of the year. June lead delivery came to around 60,000 tons—more than the monthly average last year. Customs smelters sold good sized tonnages for July delivery at an average price basis rather than the fixed quotation of 12 cents a pound, New York.

Copper buying exceeded daily custom smelter intake of ore and scrap. Scrap copper going to smelters declined sharply.

Some trade spirites expressed doubt that much more refined copper could be bought at 12 cents. Large mine operators have not participated in current copper sales. They are still quoting prices at 2½ cents to 7½ a pound above the going smelter quotation. 37,000 tons of copper were booked for June shipment. Deliveries approximated 40,000 compared with 32,000 in May.

Lack Of Demand

The lack of demand for zinc resulted in more high cost mines shutting down.

The U.S. Senate last week completed Congressional action on a bill to continue government control of tin imports and domestic allocation through next June.

The Aluminium Association reported nearly 114,000,000 pounds of primary aluminium was produced in May—a peacetime record.

South African gold producers reported three separate deals to sell a total of 620,000 ounces of pure gold abroad at $38.52 an ounce. That is $3.52 higher than the fixed price. The gold will be made into articles for export.

Major nonferrous metals prices included:

Copper, foreign, 16 cents, New York.
Lead, 12 cents.
Zinc, foreign, 8.5 cents.
Aluminium pigs, 16 cents.
Antimony bulk, 38.5 cents.
Ferromanganese, 78 and 82 per cent manganese, $172 to $175 a gross ton.
Platinum, $69 an ounce wholesale, $72 retail.
Silver, 71.5 cents an ounce, New York, 43.5 pence London.
Tin, $1.03 a pound.
Quicksilver $80 to $82 a flask of 76 pounds, New York.
Tungsten ore, Chinese $23 to $23.50 a short ton unit.—Associated Press.

Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK$6.24, and after climbing to $6.26, closed at $6.25.

TT was put through from HK$6.24 to $6.31.

Sterling was firm at HK$17.50, and Australian pounds at HK$14.30.

Piastres opened at HK$12.20 a 100, and after going up to $13.15, closed at $13.05.

Ticals were unchanged at HK$26.30 a 100.

NEI Guilders closed at HK$35 a 100 after opening at $35.50.

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‡"BENALBANACH"	— do —	1st half August.
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Hai Ying (Wallem) Chinese, 1,590 tons, ex-Takao, Capt. Wong H20
Hupeh (B & S) British, 1,628 tons, ex-Tientsin ..... A12.
Mandeville (Thoresen) Norwegian, 3,550 tons, ex-Cebu, Capt. K. Lovick ..... K. Whf.
Nanchang (B & S) British, 1,498 tons, ex-Burmese, Capt. J. Evans B14
Shengking (B & S) British, 1,492 tons, ex-Swatow, Capt. Brotchie, Cust. Whf.
Tasman (RIL) Dutch, 3,072 tons, ex-Manila, Capt. J. Adriaans A8
Unita (Karsten) Norwegian), 2,845 tons, ex-Osaka, Capt. C. Jensen ..... B.C.

TODAY

Fengtien (B & S) ex-Singapore.
Meerkerk (RIL) ex-Japan.
Norevernett (Everett) ex-Kobe.
President Pierce (APL) ex-Pacific
Sinkiang (B & S) ex-Singapore.
Triton (Dodwell) ex-Atlantic Coast.

TOMORROW

Arizona (Dodwell) ex-Los Angeles.
Van Heutsz (RIL) ex-Singapore.
Wingsang (Jardine) ex-Keelung.

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

Glengarry (Jardine) for Kobe.
Hunan (B & S) for Swatow.
Newchang (B & S) for Bangkok.
Rebeverett (Everett) for Singapore.
Unita (Karsten) for Singapore.

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Clive (Dodwell) for Australia.
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TOMORROW

Lt. de Latour (MM) for Africa and Europe.
Meerkerk (RIL) for Europe.
Norevernett (Everett) for Manila.
Pres. Pierce (APL) for San Francisco

Vessels In Port

Amsteldijk (RIL) ..... K. Whf.
An Dah (Chung Hsing) ..... K. Bay
Antilochus (B & S) ..... Holt's Whf.
Banklvia (B & S) ..... T. Dk.
Benlawers (Loxley) ..... K. Whf.
Bath (RIL) ..... T. Dk.
Chacksang (Jardine) B9
Caltex II (Texas) ..... KCK.
Canton (Mac Mac) ..... K. Whf
Chi Mei (CMSN) ..... Yat.
Chiping (CMSN) ..... Co.'s Whf.
Christie Salen (Hunt) A15
Christobal (Rama) D15
Chung 103 (CMSN) ..... Yau.
Cloverlock (Yick Yuen) ..... Yat.
Colon (Wallem) ..... Yat
Dah Kiang (Yuen Tung) ..... Yat.
Dah Tung (NC) ..... S.C
Daviken (Jebshuh) B7
Dun Yu (CMS) ..... K. Dk.
Eastern Saga (Jardine) ..... K. Whf.
Ebonol (Jebshun) ..... Yat.
Fort Charlotte (Admiralty) ..... R.N.Y.
Garonfalia (Shewan Tomes) ..... S.C.
Gialong (MM) ..... T. Dk.
Great Republic (USL) A7
Grepter Shanghai (CMSN) ..... Yat.
Green Ranger (NSG) ..... R.N.Y.
Hai Fei (CMSN) A10
Hai Kwei (CMSN) ..... S.C.
Hai Lin (CMSN) ..... Yat.
Hai Tung (Hop Lee) ..... W. Whf.
Hai Yang (Holly) ..... Yat.
Hai Ying (Wallem) B20
Hinsang (Jardine) A12
Hu Men (Ming Sung) ..... K. Dk.
Hung Chong (CMSN) ..... S3 Po
Hung Yung (CMSN) ..... S8. Po
Hupeh (B & S) A13
Hya Lien (Kung Dah) ..... K. Bay
Hwah Sung (Wallem) ..... Yau.
Joseph B (PCM) ..... K. Dk.
Kaiserin (Wallem) ..... Yat.
King Hsing (Chung Hsing) ..... K. Dk.
Lee Kung B22
Lightning (USL) ..... K. Bay
Mandeville (Thoresen) ..... K. Whf
Marchen Maersk (Jebsen) ..... K. Bay
Ming 302 (CMSN) ..... Co.'s Whf.
Miranda (King Dah) ..... Tolo Hbr.
Mistress (Master) ..... Yacht Club
Mui Hock (Kaister) B8
Nan Guan (Chun Wei Hing) ..... Yat.
Nanchang (B. & S) B14
New Shanghai (Triulg) ..... Yat.
North Star (Yick Yuen) B17
Nowroot (I. Livingston) ..... S.C.
Oriental (Wallem) B23
Paulun Hook (Caltex) ..... K. Bay
Pei Ching (CMSN) ..... Yat.
Pei Heng (Cheong Fung) ..... T. Wan
Ping An (EA) ..... Yat.
President Fillmore (APL) ..... K. Whf.
Pronto (Karsten) B13
Prosper (Larsen) B12
Ryang (B & S) B8
Rum River (Caltex) ..... K. Bay
San Rafael (Manners) ..... Yat.
Shanal (B & S) ..... K. Whf.
Shengking (B & S) ..... Cust. Whf.
Sin Soon Lee (Yee Sang Hong) ..... Yat.
Soochow (B&S) ..... T. Dk.
Standella (B. & S) ..... K. Dk.
Store Nordjake (GNTC) ..... HH Bay
Szechuen (B & S) ..... T. Dk
Tai Kid Shan (Shun Cheong) B6
Tai Ping Shan (APC) ..... APO Whf.
Taiposhan (Shun Cheong) ..... S8 Po
Tasman (RIL) A8
Taiwan (B & S) ..... T. Dk.
Tung Xiang (Gelmile) ..... YmL
Union Star (Fok Hsing) ..... S.C.
Wah Chung (S. China) ..... S.C.
Way Nam (Kung Dah) ..... S.C
Yu Chung (Chung Hsing) ..... S.C.
Yumen (Ming Sung) ..... Will. Whf.

Vessels Due From

SOUTH AFRICA

	July
Luxmi (Bank)	12
Ruys (RIL)	13
	August
Strait Malakka (RIL)	16

AMERICA

ATLANTIC COAST

	July
American Mail (Everett)	7
Belleville (Thoresen)	13
Boxtel (Rama)	15
China Mail (Everett)	18
City of Liverpool (Dahl)	17
Colorado (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver	7
Farnfield (Thoresen) ex-Gulf ports	16
Flying Arrow (Pattison) ex-USA	8
Ismail Mail (Everett)	20
J.C. Luckenbach (Courtis)	17
Manhattan (B & S) ex-New York	15
Pioneer Cove (USL)	26
Pioneer Sea (USL) from Atlantic Ports	17
Pres. Harrison (APL)	11
Pres. Johnson (APL)	7
Sally Maersk (Jebsen)	23
Steel Vendor (Gilman)	21
Tricolor (Dodwell)	14
Triton (Dodwell)	4
	August
Arnold Maersk (Jebsen)	27
Ferndale (Thoresen)	15
Strathville (Thorfilm)	26
Oregon (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver	1
Grete Maersk (Jardine)	17
Montana (Dodwell)	14
Pioneer Tide (USL)	4
Tudor (Dodwell)	13
	September
Brocaro (Rama)	Early
Fernhill (Thoresen)	10
	October
Evenhan (Thoresen)	10
Hopeville (Thoresen)	4

PACIFIC COAST

	July
Arizona (Dodwell) ex-Los Angeles	6
Bougainville (Bank)	12
Iran Victory (USL) ex-San Francisco	31
Pres. Cleveland (APL)	10
Pres. McKinley (APL)	16
Pres. Pierce (APL)	5
Pres. Wilson (APL)	31
Sea Serpent (USL) ex-San Francisco	19
Wyoming (Dodwell)	20
Tantara (EA)	Mid.
	August
Charles E. Dant (Dodwell) ex-Los Angeles	4
Flying Dragon (USL) ex-San Francisco	16
Sunnyville (Bank)	21
Surprise (USL) ex-San Francisco	2

AUSTRALIA

	July
Changte (B & S) ex-Sydney, Brisbane	17
Hindustan (Jardine) ex-Adelaide	20
Nankin (Mac Mac)	21
	August
Aros (Dodwell)	28

CHINA

	July
Hanyang (B & S) ex-Korea	4
Shengking (B & S) ex-Swatow	5
Szechuen (B & S) ex-Swatow	7
Wingsang (Jardine), ex-Keelung 6 &	13
Wosang (Jardine) ex-Keelung	8

EUROPE

	July
Andre Lebon (MM) ex-Marseilles	Beg.
Autolycus (B & S) via Straits	20
Bendoran (Loxley) ex-UK via Singapore	Mid.
Benvorlich (Loxley)	End
Benreoch (Loxley) via Singapore 2nd hf.	
Benvrackie (Loxley) via Singapore	8
Champollon (MM)	28
Glenogle (Jardine) ex-London	26
Mindoro (Gilman)	30
Mongolia (EA)	23
Nordwest (Thoresen)	End
Oyonnax (MM)	26
Owendo (MM) ex-Europe	12
Radnorshire (Jardine) ex-London	16
Sangola (Mac Mac)	15
Shirala (Mac Mac)	24
Tantalus (B & S) via Straits	13
Tonghai (Gilman)	9
	August
Astyanax (B & S) via Straits	14
Benalbanach (Loxley)	1st half
Benalough (Loxley)	1st half
Bengrauchan (Loxley)	Mid
Carthage (P & O) ex-London	1
Cityoneus (B & S) ex-U.K.	2
Corfu (P & O) ex-London	29
Denbighshire (Jardine)	12
Glenroy (Jardine)	27
Malaya (EA)	Mid
Marco (B & S) via Straits	2
Rawmark (Thoresen)	Mid
Rijnkerk (RIL)	Early
Sompji (Mac Mac) ex-London	2
Travancore (Gilman)	Mid.
	September
Canton (Mac Mac) ex-London	26
Marlekerk (RIL)	Early
Myrella (East Asiatic)	Mid.
Trevelyan (Mac Mac) ex-London	20

INDIA

	July
Shirala (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta	30
Sangola (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta	13
Birdhana (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta	30
Taksang (Jardine) ex-Calcutta	10

JAPAN

	July
Amstelcoyk (RIL)	End
Baybeam (Mac Mac)	10
Foochow (B & S) ex-Yokohama	9
Meerkerk (RIL)	5
Ningpo (B & S) ex-Kobe	7
Norevernett (Everett) ex-Kobe	5
Ilria (Mac Mac)	18
Pioneer Lake (USL)	16
Tjikampek (RIL)	18
	August
Pioneer Sea (USL)	2
Ruya (RIL)	9

SOUTH EAST PORTS

	July
Fengtien (B & S) ex-Singapore	5
Lenevernett (Everett) ex-Singapore	17
Mount Mansfield (APL) ex-Manila	10
Norevernett (Everett) ex-Manila	14
Pioneer Lake (USL) ex-Manila	9
Pres. Harrison (APL) ex-Straits	11
Pres. Monroe (APL) ex-Manila	26
Pres. Tyler (APL) ex-Singapore	28
Sinkiang (B & S) ex-Singapore	5
Star Arcturus (Everett) ex-Saigon	12
Tjitjalengka (RIL) from Java ports, Macassar	7
Tjisadane (RIL) ex-Manila	9
Tjitjadek (RIL) ex-Java	21
Tjitjalengka (RIL) ex-Manila	20
Turkat Head (Everett) ex-Singapore	29
Van Heutsz (RIL)	6
Van Riemsdijk (RIL) ex-Singapore	23
	August
Pioneer Sea (USL) ex-Manila	4
Pioneer Cove (USL) ex-Manila	14
Pioneer Tide (USL) ex-Manila	21
Pres. Grant (APL) ex-Sourabaya	24
Van Heutsz (RIL) ex-Singapore	8

SOUTH AMERICA

	July
Ruys (RIL)	29
	August
Strait Malakka (RIL)	13

Sailings To

AFRICA

July
6 Lt. De Latour (MM).
19 Tjikampek (RIL).
August
16 Ruys (RIL).
September
7 Tjibodas (RIL).
October
5 Strait Malakka (RIL).

AUSTRALIA

July
5 Clive (Dodwell).
8 Shansi (B & S) for Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane.
August
16 Nankin (Mac Mac).

AMERICA

ATLANTIC COAST

July
8 American Mail (Everett).
8 Pres. Johnson (APL) for New York
10 Colorado (Dodwell) for Vancouver.
10 Pioneer Lake (USL).
10 Steel Vendor (Gilman) via Panama.
11 Ismail Mail (Everett).
12 Pres. Harrison (APL) for New York.
14 Dona Ruth (Rama) (calls Japan).
24 China Mail (Everett).
14 Lydall (Wallem) for New York, Philadelphia.
19 City of Alma (Wallem) for New York.
19 Fernfield (Thoresen).
19 Train Maersk (Jebsen) for New York.
20 Belleville (Thoresen).
21 Peter Maersk (Jebsen) for New York.

August
2 Oregon (Dodwell) for Vancouver.
5 Pioneer Sea (USL).
10 Pioneer Lake (USL).
15 Marchen Maersk (Jebsen) for New York.
15 Montana (Dodwell) for Vancouver, Mld., Dona Aulesta (Rama).
16 Pioneer Cove (USL) for New York.
18 Meredith Victory (Gilman) via Panama.
21 Granville (Thoresen).
23 Pioneer Tide (USL) for New York.
September
8 Sally Maersk (Jebsen).
11 Fernhill (Thoresen).

PACIFIC COAST

July
6 Pres. Pierce (APL) for San Francisco.
7 Arizona (Dodwell).
7 Great Republic (USL) for San Francisco.
8 China Transport (Jardine) for Los Angeles.
13 Pres. Cleveland (APL) via Japan.
15 America Transport (Jardine) for Los Angeles.
10 Queen's Victory (Gilman) via Panama.
17 Pres. Mckinley (APL) for San Francisco.
20 Temeraire (Dodwell).
21 Sea Serpent (USL) for San Francisco.
21 Wyoming (Dodwell) for Los Angeles.
30 Castleville (Bank) for San Francisco

August
1 Iran Victory (USL) for San Francisco.
2 Pres. Wilson (APL) for San Francisco via Japan.
4 Surprise (USL) for San Francisco.
5 Charles E Dant (Dodwell) for Los Angeles.
6 Triton (Dodwell).
18 Flying Dragon (USL) for San Francisco.
18 Meredith Victory (Gilman) via Panama.

September
18 Tudor (Dodwell).

CHINA

July
5 & 7 Shengking (B & S) for Swatow.
8 Wingsang (Jardine) for Keelung.
8 Hupeh (B & S) for Inchon.
11 Tonghai (Gilman) for Keelung.
12 Taksang (Jardine) for Swatow.
15 Sangola (Mac Mac) for Amoy and Japan.
19 Lenreverett (Everett) for Shanghai.
31 Turks Head (Everett) for Shanghai.

August
1 Birdhana (Mac Mac) for Amoy.

EUROPE

July
6 Lt De Latour (MM).
6 Meerkerk (RIL) via Manila.
7 Benlawers (Loxley) for London.
7 Soudan (Mac Mac) for London.
8 Dreconshire (Jardine).
8 Canton (P & O) for London).
8 Cyclops (B & S) for Liverpool.
10 Benarty (Loxley) for Liverpool.
10 Bengal (Gilman).
11 Benvrackie (Loxley) for Antwerp.
16 Pioneer Cove (USL). Port, Said, Genoa.
14 Blankvann (East Asiatic).
18 Owendo (MM).
20 Benlomond (Loxley), for Genoa.
22 Glengarry (Jardine) for Aden, Boes, London.
26 Antilochus (B & S) for Genoa.
29 Tuli Ping Yang (Thoresen) via Manila.
30 Champollon (MM) for Marseilles.
31 Surat (Mac Mac) for London.
End Benvorlich (Loxley).
End Amstedijk (RIL) via Manila.

August
Beg. Mongolia (EA).
5 Carthage (P & O) for London.
2nd half. Benreoch (Loxley).
2nd half. Bendoran (Loxley).
2nd half. Benarnachan (Loxley).
2nd half. Benalbanach (Loxley).
9 Autolycus (B & S) for Liverpool.
12 Nordvest (Thoresen) via Manila.
Mid. Oyonnax (MM).
20 Minduro (Gilman).
28 Sompji (Mac Mac), for Antwerp.
End. Rijnkerk (RIL) via Manila.

September
Early. Benclough (Loxley).
Beg. Malaya (EA).
3 Cerfu (P & O) for London.
Mid. Raynaas (Thoresen).
30. Canton (Mac Mac) for London.
End. Marlekerk (RIL) via Manila.

October
28 Carthage (Mac Mac) for London.

INDIA

July
20 Ilria (Mac Mac) for Bombay.

JAPAN

July
7 Eastern Saga (Jardine) via Pusan.
7 Triton (Dodwell) for Kobe.
8 Amstelyk (RIL).
8 Victory (Wallem).
11 Tonghai (Gilman) for Kobe.
14 Star Arcturus (Everett) for Kobe.
15 Ruys (RIL).
21 Changte (B & S) for Kobe.
21 Surat (P & O) for Japan.
27 Oyonnax (MM).

August
1 Minduro (Gilman) for Kobe and Yokohama.

SOUTH EAST PORTS

July
5 Hangsang (Jardine) for Sandakan.
5 Star Betelgeuse (Everett) for Manila.
6 Hoey Hsing (CMSN) for Bidadpore.
6 Norevernett (Everett) for Manila.
9 Flying Arrow (Pattison) for Manila.
9 Szechuen (B & S) for Singapore.
10 Tjisadane (RIL) for Java Ports.
11 Foochow (B & S) for Singapore.
12 Daybeam (Mac Mac) for Singapore.
12 & 21 Tjitjalengka (RIL) for Manila.
12 Wosang (Jardine) for Saigon.
13 Hiram (Thoresen) for Singapore.
18 Van Heutsz (RIL) for Singapore, Penang.
18 Norevernett (Everett) for Singapore.
18 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.
21 Tjitjalengka (RIL) for Java Ports and Macassar.
25 Tjisadane (RIL) for Singapore.
27 Tai Lee (Thoresen) for Singapore.
29 Pioneer Cove (USL) for Manila.
30 Pres. Tyler (APL) for Singapore.
31 Steel Vendor (Gilman) for Saigon, Bangkok and Batavia.

August
1 Van Riemsdijk (RIL) for Singapore.
5 Pioneer Tide (USL) for Manila.
6 Hoey Hsing (CMSN) for Singapore.
7 Tjibodas (RIL) for Manila.
16 Van Heutsz (RIL) for Singapore.
27 Pres. Grant (APL) for Sourabaya, Batavia.

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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

TODAY

CNAC ex-Canton: 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 1.20 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Amoy: 5.45 p.m.; ex-Swatow: 11.30 a.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow: 5.45 p.m.; ex-Taipeh via Amoy: 6.40 p.m.; ex-Taipeh (direct): 4.20 p.m.; ex-Kunming via Liuchow, Canton: 3.35 p.m.; ex-Chungking via Kweilin, Liuchow, Canton: 4.40 p.m.; ex-Haihow via Canton: 5.40 p.m.
CATC ex-Taipeh via Amoy, Swatow, 6.20 p.m.; ex-Kunming via Liuchow, Canton: 6.30 p.m.
CPA ex-Manila: 12 noon.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.10 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 3.55 p.m., 4.55 p.m., 6.10 p.m., 7.10 p.m.
PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1 p.m.
PAL ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila: 2 p.m.
POAS ex-Bangkok: 4 p.m.
BOAC ex-Southampton/Bangkok: 4 p.m.

TOMORROW

CNAC ex-Canton: 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 1.20 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Swatow: 11.30 a.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow: 6.45 p.m.; ex-Taipeh via Canton: 5.40 p.m.; ex-Foochow via Amoy: 6.50 p.m.; ex Kunming: 6 p.m.; ex-Haihow via Canton: 3.40 p.m.
CPA ex-Singapore via Bangkok: 2.30 p.m.
AIR FRANCE ex-Saigon via Tourane: 2.30 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.10 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 3.55 p.m., 4.55 p.m., 6.10 p.m., 7.10 p.m.
PAA ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 12.30 a.m.; ex-Bangkok: 2.15 p.m.
BRAATHENS ex-Oslo, Bangkok: 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

CNAC ex-Canton: 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 1.20 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Swatow: 11.30 a.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow: 5.45 p.m.; ex-Taipeh via Amoy: 6.40 p.m.; ex-Taipeh (direct): 4.20 p.m.; ex-Kunming via Liuchow, Canton: 3.35 p.m.; ex-Chungking via Changsha, Canton: 4 p.m.; ex-Chungking via Canton: 4.40 p.m.; ex-Haihow via Canton: 5.40 p.m.
CATC ex-Taipeh via Amoy, Swatow: 6.20 p.m.
CPA ex-Manila: 12 noon.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.10 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 3.55 p.m., 4.55 p.m., 6.10 p.m., 7.10 p.m.; ex-Manila: 2.30 p.m.
PAA ex-Manila: 12.30 p.m.; ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Okinawa: 2.30 p.m.
BOAC ex-Southampton/Bangkok: 4 p.m.; ex-Singapore: 4.45 p.m.

Departures

TODAY

CNAC for Canton: 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 12 noon; Swatow: 3.15 p.m.; Taipeh via Amoy: 3.45 a.m.; Haihow via Canton: 8 a.m.
CATC for Taipeh, via Swatow, Amoy: 8 a.m.; Kunming: 7 a.m.
PAA for Bangkok: 3.30 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 2.15 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m.
BOAC for Bangkok/Southampton: 7 a.m.; for Singapore: 9 a.m.

TOMORROW

CNAC for Canton: 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m.; Taipeh via Canton: 8 a.m.; Swatow: 3.15 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 12 noon; Foochow via Amoy: 3.45 a.m.; Kunming: 6.30 a.m.; Chungking via Canton, Changsha: 8.30 a.m.; Haihow via Canton: 8 a.m.; San Francisco via Canton, Guam, Wake, Honolulu: 8 a.m.
CATC for Canton: 3.15 p.m.
CPA for Manila: 3.30 p.m.
PAL for San Francisco, via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu: 10 a.m.
POAS for Singapore via Bangkok: 2.15 p.m.
PAA for Manila: 3.45 p.m.; San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 2 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 2.15 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m.; for Manila: 10.15 a.m.

THURSDAY

CNAC for Canton: 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m.; Swatow: 3.15 p.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 12 noon; Taipeh via Amoy: 3.45 a.m.; Taipeh (direct): 10 a.m.; Chungking: 8.30 a.m.; Haihow via Canton: 3 a.m.
CATC for Taipeh via Swatow, Amoy: 8 a.m. & Amoy: 7 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 2.15 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m.
PAA for San Francisco via Okinawa, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 2 p.m.; Bangkok: 4 p.m.
AIR FRANCE for Saigon via Tourane: 7 a.m.

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July
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September
7 Tjibodas (RIL).
October
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LOCKE LEADS OVERSEA CONTENDERS IN OPEN

Sandwich, Kent, July 3.

With Wimbledon and Henley now but a memory until next year, the British sport feast of the recent weeks continues tomorrow with the Open Golf championship here.

Once again there are many Overseas players anxious to take the title from the British Isles, but they are far more Home players equally anxious to keep it here.

Nevertheless, Bobby Locke, of South Africa, whose displays in America in recent years have been so brilliant, is a natural favourite. He has tried for the British title before without success, but no player has ever been such a hot favourite as Locke is this year.

Golf does not offer the same betting medium as some sports, but no bookmaker will give odds of more than six to one against Locke. This, in a field of over 200 players, indicates how strong a favourite Locke is.

America, numerically, have not a pronounced challenge this year, but in Johnny Gulla, who was second to Dick Burton in 1939 and equal second with Locke to Sam Snead in 1946, they have one outstanding professional.

Frank Stranahan, the amateur, who plays more golf than anybody else in the world, is another American danger, while the four Argentine professionals will appreciate the almost tropical conditions likely to last for the championship week.

Against this spearhead of the Overseas challenge will be arrayed the cream of British golf without Henry Cotton.

He did not enter to defend the title which he won for the third time last year, but without mentioning names it can be said that all other British players of note will be striving for the honours, some, such as Dick Burton, Fred Daly and Alf Padgham, for a second victory.

If the winner is not yet a certainty, one thing does appear certain and that is a record aggregate winning score will be set up. The long drought has left both the Royal St. George's course at Sandwich, where the championship proper over a 72 holes will be played from Wednesday to Friday, and the course at Deal, which will help with the qualifying on Monday and Tuesday, ready for record scoring.

Never before have they played so easily and one fear may be they are too fiery. The fairways are bone hard and dry and there is comparatively little rough, while the well watered greens, to which the players can pitch confidently, have produced some very low scores in practice.

If conditions remain unaltered during the week then the present record score of 283 should be beaten.

This was first set up at the neighbouring Sanwich course of Prince's by Gene Sarazen, of the United States, 17 years ago.

Henry Cotton equalled it at the Royal St. George's two years later and in 1935 Alf Perry equalled it at Muirfield, Scotland.

Cotton's achievement brought him the first of his three Open titles and it was in that year, 1934, that he set the course record of 65 in the second round, and having taken 67 in the first spreadeagled the field with that record 36 holes aggregate of 122.

Scores in the middle 60's have been returned in practice.

Now the world waits to see what will be accomplished when after the qualifying rounds of the first two days every stroke counts towards the championship.—Reuter.

Captain's Cup At Fanling

The July qualifying round of the Captain's Cup was won by L. Goldman with a net 72.

D. A. O. Davies recorded the best return in the Bogey Pool, being two up on bogey. D. Hung was runner up with one up.

Captain's Cup cards were returned by two candidates who have not yet been elected to membership of the Club.

While candidates may take part in Bogey Pools, members only can play in Club competitions.

Any intending applicants for membership are reminded that there is a three months probationary period prior to ballot, so if they intend taking part in Autumn Competitions, application forms should be completed now.

The Greens Committee has commented on the number of divots lying around the fairways. During the wet season it is inevitable that the divots should be flying but every player should see that any turf cut or displaced by him is at once replaced and pressed down.

In the interests of the course the Committee has decided that for the months of July and August a plugged ball on the fairway may be lifted and dropped without penalty. This does not mean that preferred lies are permitted.

With the oncoming of school holidays members are reminded that the booking list for the Club Bungalow at Fanling is now open. Preference will be given to members with children. Full particulars may be obtained from the Office, 233 Prince's Building.

Frank Parker Wins Flat Out

Frank Parker of Los Angeles, California, USA, lies prostrate on the court after his two hour eight minute struggle with Bill Sidwell of Australia in the second round of the Men's Singles at Wimbledon, London. Parker won 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4. (AP Photo).

Bradley Upsets Luz, Title Holder, In Lawn Bowls Singles

A mild surprise was created yesterday by J. A. Bradley when he beat J. A. da Luz, holder of the Colony Singles Lawn Bowls Crown at Craigengower Cricket Club in the first round of the championship in an exciting finish by 21-20 after 23 heads.

Except for a very few loose heads during the game, the standard of bowling produced by both contestants was extremely high. Bradley's consistency during the early part of the game just about gave him victory which he richly earned.

Luz, a singles player hard to beat, had to admit defeat to a bowler playing an inspired game.

Showing a greater consistency, Bradley soon took the lead and by the end of the seventh head was leading 8-3 and on the 14th head 18-9 and 20-11 on the 18th head.

Thereafter Luz produced his best bowling form by some brilliant drawing to the jack and scored eight shots on four heads to even the score to 20 all.

Bradley was leading 18-11 on the 16th head and was indeed very lucky to chalk up a single shot on the 17th head.

This head found Luz having two shots and Bradley the third. Luz had another wood a yard behind the jack. With his last wood Luz brilliantly trailed the jack to lie four and the position seemed hopeless for Bradley who had still a wood to go.

Scores Single

Bradley was narrow with his last wood when he took a drive. His wood wicked off another wood and then sprung the jack behind to give him a single shot.

With the score at 20 all the last was played amidst great tension by the two bowlers. Luz threw the jack for a short head. With his first wood Luz promptly put his wood eight inches behind the jack, slightly jack high. With his first wood, Bradley drew first shot six inches right behind the jack. With his second wood Luz was a bit narrow and just failing to trail the jack, his wood went a yard behind the jack. Bradley was jack high with his second wood. With his third wood Luz had perfect weight his wood ending jack high. Bradley was heavy with his third wood. Luz with his last wood was a bit wide and heavy, leaving Bradley with the winning shot.

Both players must be congratulated for their fine exhibition of bowling. Although he was 20-11 behind Luz played extremely well to even the score and was beaten on the very deciding head.

Open Triples

Playing at the Kowloon Cricket Club in the first round of the Colony Open Triples, W. L. Riley, A. McInnes and A. G. Elliott (skip) of the Kowloon Docks Club beat C. Franco, L. J. Castilho and D. A. Rozario (skip) of the Filipino Club by 31 shots to eight.

County Cricket Table

London, July 3.

The positions in the County cricket championship table, including matches which ended on Friday, are:—

	P	W	L	D	First innings lead in No Decision	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Middlesex ...	13	6	0	7	0	0	4	88
Yorkshire	12	6	1	5	0	0	4	88
Worcestershire	11	6	3	2	0	1	2	84
Glamorgan ..	12	5	1	5	1	1	3	76
Gloucestershire	12	5	3	2	2	0	0	60
Warwickshire	12	4	3	4	1	0	3	60
Essex	13	4	4	5	0	0	2	56
Kent	13	4	6	1	0	1	1	56
Northants ...	12	4	4	4	0	1	1	56
Derbyshire ..	12	4	6	1	1	0	1	52
Somerset	12	4	8	0	0	1	0	52
Surrey	9	3	2	4	0	0	3	48
Sussex	10	8	3	3	1	1	1	44
Nottinghamshire	11	3	4	3	1	0	1	40
Lancashire ..	13	2	5	6	0	0	3	36
Hampshire ..	10	1	6	2	1	1	0	16
Leicestershire	9	1	4	4	0	1	0	16

—Reuter.

Kiwis Score 186 For Six

Bristol, July 4.

The New Zealanders began the second day of their match against Gloucestershire here 159 runs behind with eight wickets. The weather was fine and the wicket dry, and by lunch they had scored 186 runs for six.

Against the off-breaks of 48-year-old, Tom Goddard, and the leg-spinners of the left-arm, Cecil Cook, the New Zealanders had to fight for runs this morning.

Both the bowlers made the ball move about and often beat the wicket-keeper with the result that eight of the first 14 runs were extras.

Reid and Burke, who continued the innings, were both out with the score at 100, but Hadlee, the New Zealand Captain, played an innings for the occasion. He hit five fours besides a six while making 41 out of 55 in 35 minutes, but Wallace who at one time was within reach of scoring his thousand runs in May, still failed to accomplish this figure being out for one.

Donnelly and Mooney, playing cautiously, survived the half an hour to lunch, which was taken at 186 for six.

Scores:

Gloucestershire, 1st innings ..	232
New Zealand, 1st innings	
Sutcliffe, b Goddard	50
Rabone, b Goddard	6
Reid, c Emmett, b Goddard ..	19
Burke, lbw., b Cook	11
Donnelly, not out	35
Hadlee, lbw., b Goddard ...	41
Wallace, c Emmett, b Goddard	1
Mooney, not out	10
Extras	13
Total (for six)	186

—Reuter.

Cambridge 359 All Out

London, July 4.

Cambridge University were all out for 359 runs in their first innings when the University match against Oxford was continued at Lord's.

Scores:

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, 1st Innings.

J. Dewes, c Carr, b Kardar	48
R. Morris, b Wrigley	46
M. Stevenson, c Boobyer, b Wrigley	70
G. Doggart, b Whitcombe	63
A. Rimell, c Kardar, b Chesterton ..	67
D. Insole, c Van Ryneveld, b Kardar	5
A. Burnett, b Kardar	0
Hall, c and b Van Ryneveld	12
O. Pepplewell- stumped Campbell, b Van Ryneveld	13
J. Warr, not out	15
O. Walt, c and b Van Ryneveld	2
Extras	27
Total	359

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Whitcombe	21	4	48	1
Wrigley	18	3	67	2
Chesterton	16	4	40	1
Kardar	40	21	79	3
Van Ryneveld	38.1	8	98	3

Byes 10, leg-byes 17.—Reuter.

Cards Beat Reds To Gain On Dodgers

New York, July 3.

The St. Louis Cardinals moved back within one game of the National League's pace-setting Brooklyn Dodgers as they downed Cincinnati 8-1 and New York defeated Brooklyn.

Gerald Staley hurled the Cards to victory over the Reds. Cincinnati used three pitchers with starter Herman Wehmeier allowing three runs on four hits in six innings.

They included a bases empty homer by catcher Joe Garagiola in the third and a two-run triple in the sixth by right fielder Ron Northey. The Cards picked up another run in the seventh and three in the eighth.

The Giants handed four Brooklyn pitchers an unmerciful shellacking in defeating the Dodgers 6-0. Lefty Monte Kennedy spaced eight hits for his shutout and helped his own cause with a grand slam homer during a seven-run uprising in the seventh. It was his first big league homer.

First baseman Johnny Mize had a perfect day with four hits and two walks. Rightfielder Willard Marshall drove in four runs with four hits and scored twice. Each Giant made at least one hit and scored at least one run.

New York's lead was sliced to 4 1-2 games as the Yankees bowed to Washington and Philadelphia was downed by Boston in the American League.

Centrefielder Clyde Vollmer's single with the bases filled in the 11th inning scored pinchhitter Sam Mele to give Washington its victory 2-1. It stopped the Yankees' five game winning streak.

The Senators scored on a fifth inning homer by outfielder Ed Stewart. New York scored its lone run in the ninth on three singles.

Alex Kellner picked up his 12th victory as the Athletics trimmed Boston 8-3. Two hits off Kellner were by shortstop Vern Stephens, one of them a homer.

Shortstop Luke Appling got four hits and drove in three runs to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 8-4 victory over the Detroit Tigers. Catcher Aaron Robinson and rightfielder Dick Wakz homered for Detroit.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	0	1
St. Louis	8	10	0
Winning pitcher, Gerald Staley, loser Herman Wehmeier.			
Brooklyn	0	6	2
New York	10	20	1
Winning pitcher Monte Kennedy.			
Loser Ralph Branca.			
Pittsburgh	7	10	2
Chicago	3	14	1
Winning pitcher Vic Lombardi, loser Warren Hacker.			
Philadelphia	7	14	0
Boston	0	5	0
Winning pitcher Robin Roberts, loser Johnny Sain.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York	1	6	2
Washington	2	12	1
Winning pitcher Joe Haynes, loser Joe Page.			
Boston	3	6	1
Philadelphia	6	10	0
Winning pitcher Alex Kellner, loser Joe Dobson.			
Chicago	8	12	1
Detroit	4	9	1
Winning pitcher Marino Pieretti, loser Ted Gray.			
St. Louis (1st game)	3	8	1
Cleveland	4	10	0
Winning pitcher Early Wynn, loser Bill Kennedy.			
St. Louis (2nd game)	3	5	1
Cleveland	4	11	0
Winning pitcher Satchel Paige, loser Tom Ferrick.			

—Associated Press.

The Standings

New York, July 3.

Major league standings today:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pc.
New York	46	25	.648
Philadelphia ...	42	30	.583
Cleveland	38	31	.551
Detroit	31	33	.542
Boston	35	34	.505
Washington	32	37	.464
Chicago	29	43	.403
St. Louis	21	49	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pc.
Brooklyn	41	28	.594
St. Louis	41	28	.594
Philadelphia ...	40	33	.548
Boston	39	33	.542
New York	35	34	.507
Cincinnati	28	39	.418
Pittsburgh	28	40	.412
Chicago	27	43	.300

—United Press.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

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Hatfield, England, July 3.

Youth gazed open-mouthed as a small procession of grandfathers on "penny-farthing" bicycles, beards flowing in the breeze, pedalled their way gaily through the English countryside here today.

These elderly gentlemen were all members of the exclusive "Fellowship of Oldtime Cyclists" whose membership is limited to cyclists born before 1873 and who rode their bone shakers before they were 17.

Perched high on their cycles of three generations ago—a penny wheel in front, farthing in the rear—the Fellowship were out on their annual run.

Mr. W. James of London, a "youngster" of 86, pedalled all of the 10 miles from London to Hatfield for the event. His time was just under the hour.

Later in the day the cyclists propped up their machines in a neat row outside a local hall, mopped their brows and disappeared inside to elect their President for the year.

They chose Mr. T. Norton, High Sheriff of Radnorshire. His insignia of office is a gold-plated cycle chain.—Reuter.

Accommodation Officer For Empire Games

Auckland, July 4.

The Accommodation Officer for the Empire Games, which are to be held here next February, will be Mr. William John Waghorn, of Gosport, Hampshire, England, who retired from the Royal Navy as a Chief Writer.

He was Camp Commandant in Hong Kong last November for the first evacuation of refugees from North China.

Mr. Waghorn today began a survey of hotels, boarding houses and camping grounds and will organise a "paying guest" scheme in private homes.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS

Taikoo Club play their postponed Second League fixture with Hong Kong Cricket Club on Wednesday at Chater Road.

The game will commence at 5.30 p.m. and Taikoo will be represented by:—

J. B. Baxter, J. Rowan, R. B. Marshall, J. C. Chalmers, (Skip).

T. R. Maclean, D. R. Dally, A. Steven, W. Melrose, (skip).

J. H. Kinniburgh, B. C. Baker, C. Bovaird, W. G. McKie, (skip).

The Wappinschaw winners of last week were R. B. Marshall, F. Whitby, J. Nimmo and W. Melrose (skip).

British Riders Score In Swiss Races

Berne, Switzerland, July 3.

The Swiss Grand Prix motor cycle and motor races were concluded today when Italy scored in the motor race and also won the 125-cc motor-cycle event while British riders added to their success in yesterday's 350-cc event by winning the 500-cc and side-cars' Grand Prix races today.

Alberto Ascari, in his Ferrari, won the car race in one hour, 59 minutes, 24.6 seconds, averaging 164.319 kilometres an hour, Luigi Villoresi, of Italy, in another Ferrari, was second in two hours and 21.2 seconds, followed by Raymond Sommer, of France, in a Talbot, in two hours, and 41.3 seconds.

Philip Etancelin, of France, in a Talbot, in two hours, 1 minute and 7.9 seconds, Prince Bira, in a Maserati, in two hours, one minute and 11.3 seconds, while the first British competitors were Red Parnell, in a Maserati, in two hours, one minute and 12.3 seconds, and P. N. Whitehead, in a Ferrari, in two hours, one minute and 32.1 seconds, the last two covering only 39 of the 40 laps.

E. S. Oliver, of Britain, on a Norton, with D. Jenkinson, as a passenger, won the side-car race, having led from the start and broken the lap record in the second circuit before improving his time in the third, fourth and fifth laps until he reached a speed of 121.710 kilometres an hour.

He completed the 16 laps, totalling 116.480 kilometres, in 59 minutes, 51 seconds, to average 116.756 kilometres an hour.

The 500-cc race went to Britain's Leslie Graham on an A. J. S., who completed the 203.84 kilometres in one hour, 26 minutes, 14.9 seconds.

Aveisco, of Italy, on a Gilera, was second, Daniell, of Britain, third. The 125-cc race went to Nello Pagame, of Italy.—Reuter.

Danish Cyclist Wins Amateur Grand Prix

Copenhagen, July 3.

Axel Schandorff, the Danish champion, today won the Amateur Grand Prix cycling race, here with Jack Heid, an American, second. Alan Bannister, of England, third and Eugene Kamber, of Switzerland fourth.

In the three-days' round Denmark, cycle race, which ended this afternoon, Knud Anderson, of Denmark, won with a time for the 600 kilometres of 21 hours, 30 minutes and 15 seconds.—Reuter.

Many Entries For Bisley NRA Meeting

Bisley, July 4.

There is every indication that the 80th Imperial Bisley meeting of the National Rifle Association, which opens today at Bisley and continues until July 14, will be almost on lines of pre-war shoots.

Entries have been received from Canada, Australia, South Africa, India, the Gold Coast, Singapore, Tanganyika, New Zealand, Kenya and British Guiana.

Most of the Empire competitors have entered as individuals. Canada is the only Dominion which has in addition sent a full official team.

More than 10,000 entries have been submitted by 1,480 competitors and more are expected during the fortnight. About 1,300 of the entries are in the "honour class" which means that the marksmen do not compete for cash prizes.

The King's Prize has attracted an entry of 1,105. The first stage will be fired on Wednesday, second on Friday and the King's 100 is as usual the final event of the meeting on the second Saturday.—Reuter.

The Long Road To Wembley

(By Archie Quick)

On a boiling mid-summer's day it came like a cold shower to receive from the Football Association the entries for next season's Cup competition. It is a sprawling list of 744 entries, all but 114 of whom have to participate in the extra and preliminary qualifying rounds which begin on September 3. Thus starts the long, long road to Wembley which about only a dozen have any chance of reaching.

There is a strong movement among Football League Clubs to exclude all but top class amateur sides in the future.

The question has two sides to it. First of all, taking part in the Football Association Cup is the one big thrill of the season for scores of minor amateur organisations. The Football League say they are motivated only by financial gain which is partly true.

The professional sides also argue that the Association fixture list is being congested by these colossal entries.

For myself I think that every Club in England, big or small, should have the right to enter this greatest of all national competitions, whether it is Wolverhampton Wanderers or Truro City.

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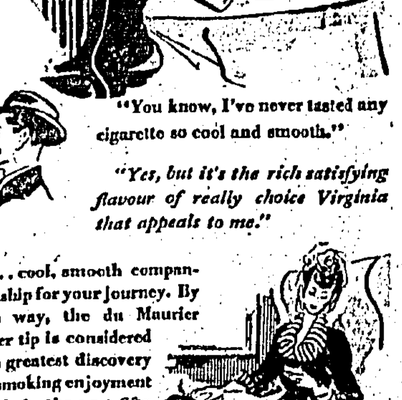

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